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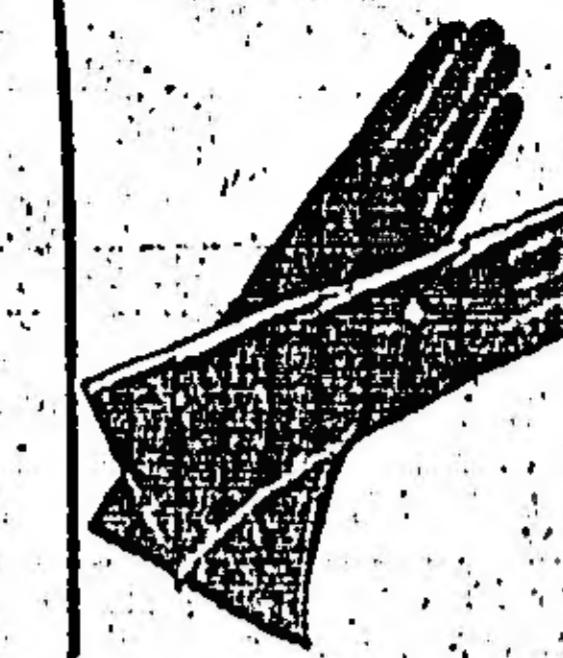
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WHITEAWAY'S

JAPAN'S ISLAND BASE RAIDED

Chinese Planes Out To Retaliate For Continued Bombings

JAPANESE AIRMEN START BIG FIRE IN HANKOW AERODROME

Canton, Oct. 19.

The bombing of Hopao Island, which was recently occupied by Japanese bluejackets as a temporary supply base and airport, was reported here, although no confirmation is possible. The raid by Chinese planes was said to be carried out on the night of October 15.

Members of crews aboard tow-boats from Chungshan and Shek Ki stated that the same reports were current there and that farmers saw Chinese planes flying towards Hopao Island.

While declining to admit or deny this report, an air force official pointed out that Hopao Island is a desirable place for planes to take off and land, as mountains nearby shield the planes against winds, but the island is too small to accommodate a large number of machines. He said that the island is not suitable for storage of arms and ammunition.

The official admitted, however, that Chinese planes had reconnoitred over the island.—International News Agency.

HANKOW AERODROME ATTACKED

Twelve Japanese bombers raided Hankow yesterday afternoon and dropped five bombs in the vicinity of the military aerodrome, starting a huge fire which was visible for miles around.

The raiders disappeared about ten minutes later.—Reuter.

Japanese Surrender On Wentsao Creek

Shanghai, Oct. 19. Sixty Japanese soldiers fighting along the north bank of Wentsao Creek surrendered to the Chinese following a bitter engagement yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Chenchiachia, it was disclosed to-day. —Central News.

Japanese Reinforcements For Shanghai.

Shanghai, Oct. 19. Three thousand Japanese troops representing a part of the sixth contingent of reinforcements, arrived here yesterday aboard two transports. It is learned that the Japanese are planning to send troops from Formosa to take part in the Shanghai hostilities.—Central News.

Japanese Lino Near Sugar Factory Hit

Shanghai, Oct. 19. During the heavy shelling from Chinese land guns in Pootung yesterday, it is claimed that the Japanese lines behind the Ming Hwa Sugar Factory were hit. A big fire was started and lasted for over two hours.—Central News.

Big Airliner Crashes On Mountain Top

No Signs Of Life Seen From Air

Salt Lake City, Oct. 18. The commercial trans-continental air liner, which crashed during a storm with 19 people aboard, has been located from the air.

The plane had four women and 15 men aboard, and 14 hours after it had disappeared in the course of its flight from New York to Salt Lake City, it was found lying shattered on a mountain-side 80 miles east of Salt Lake City, at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

There were no signs of life.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Soviet Troops Moving Menacingly

STRENGTHENING POSITIONS



With shell fragments falling perilously close, the whine of ricochetting bullets or shrapnel growing increasingly familiar, these foreign troops in Shanghai are making their defence positions more secure. Italians, French, Americans, side by side with British 'Tommies', are busy making themselves as snug as possible not only against the accidents of war, but against the approaching Shanghai winter.

FRANCE WARNED TO KEEP HANDS OFF BALEARICS

Paris, Oct. 18.

A press campaign in favour of the occupation of the Balearic island of Minorca, on the ground that Italian forces at Majorca were preparing to seize it, has led to the issue of an Insurgent warning, says a message from the Spanish Press Services.

The warning observes: "An official statement has been issued at Salamanca declaring the domination of the Balearic Islands to be purely Spanish, and that it will remain so.

"Spanish possession of the islands need not occasion fear of measures that might injure the Mediterranean interests of any other State, and French activities in the Balearics can only serve the purpose of the Valencia Government in creating a situation dangerous for European peace."—Reuter.

Withdrawal Discussed

Paris, Oct. 18. M. Camille Chautemps, the French Premier, this morning received the

Soviet Ambassador. It is understood the conversation was chiefly connected with the question of the withdrawal of volunteers in Spain.—Reuter.

Davis Makes Plans For Conference

Repeatedly Consults Cordell Hull

Arming Himself With Useful Economic Data

Washington, Oct. 18. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary for States, to-day conferred with Mr. Norman Davis over reports regarding the situation in the Far East. They have repeatedly consulted on particular points.

It is understood Mr. Davis has been given very complete economic data for consideration at the Nine-Power Conference—data concerning possible economic effects in the event of continued hostilities in China and the closing of the "open door".

State Department officials said Mr. Davis will probably not confer with President Roosevelt again, as he had already obtained very full views from him last week.

Officials drew attention to the fact that Mr. Davis is the "United

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BUILDING ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Temporary Structure In Kowloon To Cost \$9,500

P.W.D. Expert To Get \$10,000 For Use Of "Tarasmac"

That Government is aware of the inadequate accommodation at the Kowloon Hospital is indicated by the vote of \$9,500 which is to be submitted to the Legislative Council to-morrow for the erection of a temporary isolation block.

Government points out that this proposal is made in view of the urgent need of more accommodation at the Kowloon Hospital, for both general and infectious cases.

The proposed block will include a third kitchen and a linen room at an estimated cost of \$9,500.

\$10,000 FOR P.W.D. OFFICIAL

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JAPAN REPORTS SHIFT TOWARDS OUTER MONGOLIA

'War Atmosphere Tense' In Ulan Abator, Say News Despatches

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Soviet troops are moving eastward towards Outer Mongolia in large numbers, states the Tsitsihar correspondent of the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, leading newspaper here.

Since September 3, the Soviet Government has shifted 1,500 officers and men from each division for service on the Mongolian border.

About 5,000 Red soldiers located at Blagoveshchensk on the north bank of the Amur River are also moving towards Outer Mongolia.

The correspondent claims that mechanized units and war-planes are on their way from the Amur River regions to Ulan Abator, provincial capital of Outer Mongolia, where the "war atmosphere is tense."

"RUSSIA IS READY FOR ANYTHING"

Ambassador Says
Feeling Strong
Against Aggression

Japan Extending Hostilities

New York, Oct. 18.

Russia would probably accept an invitation to the Nine-Power Conference if she was invited, declared M. Troyanovsky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, on his return here after a visit to Russia.

Commenting on the reports that Russia is mobilizing war planes on the Far Eastern frontier, M. Troyanovsky said: "In Russia there is only a feeling against aggression. We have our planes in every place we consider necessary, however, Russia is very quiet, but Russia is ready for anything."—Reuter.

Japanese In Honan

Shanghai, Oct. 18. According to a Japanese report from Tienhsin, Japanese forces are extending their field hostilities further inland, and yesterday launched an attack on Fengchlochen, the first station in Honan on the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Japanese units are stated to have crossed the Hopei-Honan border at 4.30 a.m. yesterday as they pursued Chinese troops which they had driven out of Hantun, 422 kilometres south-west of Peking.—Reuter.

Over Shansi

Shan, Oct. 18. Continuing their drive into the hinterland provinces in west China, a lone Japanese bomber scouted over Shan and a number of other districts in Shensi province yesterday.

The plane was sighted coming from Shanxi and later flew over Pucheng, Sanyuan, Chingyuan and Hsienyang.

The plane, which was apparently trying to get acquainted with the geography of the province, flew over 3,000 metres above Shan and disappeared towards the west without dropping any bombs.—Central News.

Full details have not been revealed at present.—United Press.

Prisoners' Food Cost Increases

\$332,000 To Feed 2,395 Daily

There has been such a large increase in the prison population of Hongkong within recent months, that the original estimate of \$270,000 for the subsistence of prisoners has proved to be inadequate.

According to Government the average daily number of inmates has risen from 1,017 in 1936 to 2,395 for the first eight months of 1937.

Therefore, it is found necessary to ask for a further vote of \$82,000 to keep these additional prisoners in food and clothing. The hope is expressed that this additional money, which the Legislative Council will be asked to vote to-morrow, will prove sufficient to cover requirements for the remainder of the year.

JAPAN'S MONEY SEEKS FIELD IN NORTH CHINA

Tokyo, Oct. 18. Japanese capitalists are planning co-operation with the Chinese Development Company aiming at the development of China's natural resources. North China reports say that the project will begin with a capital of Yen 3,000,000, which includes export of aluminium, development of mines and electric power.

A recent report adds that the Anglo-Chinese Kailan Mining Administration is pledged to supply 4,000,000 tons of coal annually.

Full details have not been revealed at present.—United Press.

By our
NURSERY EXPERT

AMOTHER complained to me recently that her son, aged nine, had no spirit and no confidence. "Jean, his sister, aged 2½, will attempt things that John turns from in horror," she added.

Apparently John lived in constant terror of some accident and could not be coaxed to attempt anything on his own initiative.

I explained that Jean knew no fear because she had not yet learnt what fear meant, whereas John had had more experience.

The mother agreed that, when he was much younger, he was always warning him about running into danger. Like most over-careful parents, she had broken her child's sense of independence by too much warning, instead of teaching him to take suitable precautions.

Our aim should be to train our children to be independent; in fact, we should take up the attitude of the mother bird who struggles to teach her fledglings to fly on their own, knowing that by the end of the summer they will have to learn to fend for themselves.

Upsetting Thunder

My boy, aged five, gets very nervous, long before a thunderstorm. Sometimes this leads to a violent fit of attack, but more often he is irritable and excited.

PERHAPS you have never had the opportunity of observing animals in the country as a thunderstorm approaches. Cows will race wildly about the fields, axes bray loudly, birds dart across the sky and such animals as rabbits and moles develop signs of great unrest.

It is not surprising that similar symptoms are found in highly-strung human beings who are doubtless, like animals, affected by electricity in the air. Peace is restored once the clouds break and rain pours down.

Give your boy plenty of glucose in a little water when he develops these symptoms, and within half an early hot drink will ease his distress. Never leave him alone in a storm; if he is afraid of thunder, but remain as calm as you can yourself until the storm is passed.

When It's Dark

Personally I am scared of the dark and always sleep with a light on. Now that I am expecting a baby I am afraid that this fear will be passed on to the child.—A. A.

VOUR dread is groundless, for all children are born fearless. It is only contact with timid or excitable



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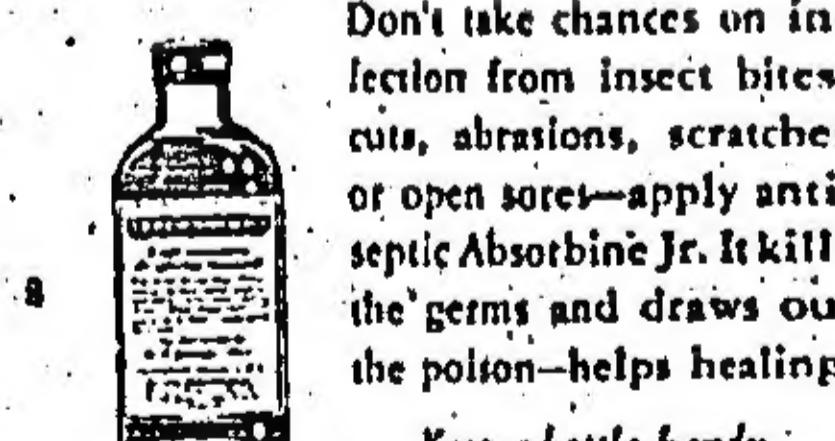
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OVER-ANXIOUS PARENTS

• Cause of Childish Fears

adults that teaches them to be afraid.

Let your baby have a room to itself right from the outset, and do keep your fears from him or her. The child is then likely to grow up perfectly contented and steady of nerve, with no fear of the darkness.

Knives & Matches

My boy, aged 8, is over-venturous and unless I catch him, will play with sharp things like matches and sharp knives, which he is strictly forbidden to handle. Punishment has not improved matters.

I am not surprised that punishment has not helped. In this case, it never does. Your only wise plan is to allow your boy to get used to handling knives and matches under your guidance.

BLOUSE NEWS

ACCORDING to the latest designs blouses have a waisted look. All the width is in the top part of the figure, emphasis being given by stiff sleeves and broadening trimmings.

Sketched here is a dressy affair for an informal party that can be worn with a silk skirt. Notice the fashionable embroidery touches on the collar and the kitting.

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Drama Of Sick Wife Nearly Takes Ex-Kaiser Back To Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 18. PRINCESS HERMINE, fifty-year-old second wife of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, underwent a serious operation in a Berlin hospital on August 25. Her illness was kept secret; arrangements had been made for the former German Emperor, who is seventy-eight years old, to travel incognito to her bedside in case of emergency.

This would have been the first visit the fallen ruler had paid to Germany since he went into exile at Doorn, Holland, nineteen years ago. Herr Hitler, who now wields over the ex-Kaiser's old subjects a power more absolute than was ever his, granted him permission to cross the frontier if the doctors gave up hope.

For two and a half weeks after the operation they feared they would have to summon him. The ex-Kaiser telephoned every day, sent red roses for his wife.

But a week ago the Princess passed the crisis and began to recover. To-morrow she will get up for the first time.

Next week she will be taken to a sanatorium in South Germany.

Princess Hermine, widow of Prince von Schoenbach-Carolath, married the ex-Kaiser in 1922.

WOMAN'S YACHT SHELLED Captain Arrested

(From A Correspondent)

Two yachts—one with a famous Society hostess and her friends on board the other with a leading Turf figure and his family—have had exciting adventures while cruising in waters off the Mediterranean.

Venice, Sept. 16. When the yacht Sister Anne (250 tons) arrived here with the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, on board, it was reported that the vessel had narrowly escaped being sunk by shell-fire in the Aegean Sea.

The Sister Anne was alleged by the Greek authorities to have entered a militarised zone off the Island of Egina, 20 miles south of Athens, and Mrs. Fellowes and her party were fired on by a Greek warship.

BULLETS WHISTLED OVER

The yacht's captain was arrested and released the following day. Then Mrs. Fellowes and her guests were allowed to proceed.

Mrs. Fellowes to-night left Venice for Bucchepi, where she will meet the Duchess of Windsor.

Mr. William Curmichael, master of the Sister Anne, told me here to-night:

"We were making for Piraeus, the port of Athens, when several rifle bullets whistled over the yacht. Then a shell from a big gun, sent up a fountain just ahead of us."

GUARD ON VESSEL

"When we docked a party of officers came aboard, arrested me, and set a guard on the Sister Anne. Held before the magistrates, I pleaded that the forbidden zone was not marked as such on my charts, and was released.

"Mrs. Fellowes and her guests were on deck at the time of the shooting, but there was no alarm—just indignation."

Mrs. Fellowes, who has been described as the best dressed woman in the world, is a close friend of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

SON OF LORD CHANCELLOR AND J.P.

MAGISTRATE QUIT COURT AFTER "SCENE"

When Mr. Quintin Hogg (son of the Lord Chancellor), defending in a case at Willesden Police Court recently, was cross-examining a witness, one of the magistrates (Mr. S. P. Viant, M.P. for West Willesden) remarked: "These are not in the changes. I take exception. This is done with a view to prejudicing the case."

Mr. Quintin Hogg—It is material to know what is behind the case, it is most improper conduct on behalf of the Court. I think you don't understand, sir.

He then asked for the case to go before a reconstituted Bench, and added: "It is quite intolerable that opinion of this kind should be stated before my case has developed."

Mr. Viant said that he would leave the court, and the case proceeded.

100 Needles in Boy's Body

Rome, Sept. 16.

Police at Chieti, in the Abruzzi region of Italy, have arrested the mother, grandmother, and uncle of five-year-old boy, in whose body doctors found 100 needles.

According to the account in the local newspaper *La Stampa*, of Turin, the doctors found whole nests of needles in various parts of his body. The needles had been inserted in the flesh and had travelled all over the body. They were about two inches long.

Police say that the trio did their best to bring about the boy's death in an unusual manner in the hope of avoiding suspicion.

The boy is in hospital in a serious condition.

DISCOVERY OFFICER DROWNED

The body of Lieutenant Duncan A. M. Watt (R.N.R.) (51), officer in charge of the research ship Discovery, moored near Temple Steps, was recovered from the Thames recently.

Admiral A. V. Campbell, Chief Commissioner of the Sea Scouts, who own the Discovery, told the *News Chronicle* recently that Mr. Watt had been missing since the previous Wednesday.

"We did not know what happened to him. Everything in the ship was in good order.

"He had been an officer in the Merchant Service and was employed latterly by the Scouts."

Powell in Black, Won't Talk of Jean

Plymouth, Sept. 16. William ("Thin Mum") Powell arrived here to-night on board the Dutch liner *Statendam*, in deepest mourning on his way to Holland, France, and Australia for a brief-cure holiday. All through the voyage he had remained in his stateroom.

Wreaths of flowers from him are daily being put on the grave of Jean Harlow in Hollywood, and his £5,000 marble mausoleum is being erected to her memory.

He smiled wryly as he sat in the dining saloon—the sinister smile which had him cast away as villain in silent films. He spoke with the voice which made him a hero the moment talkies came in, and ensured that in the end he would marry the girl.

He would talk of anything. Anything except Jean Harlow, the girl he didn't marry, whose death had him a broken man.

BLACK TIE

His black suit and black tie were testimony of the grief that was in his heart.

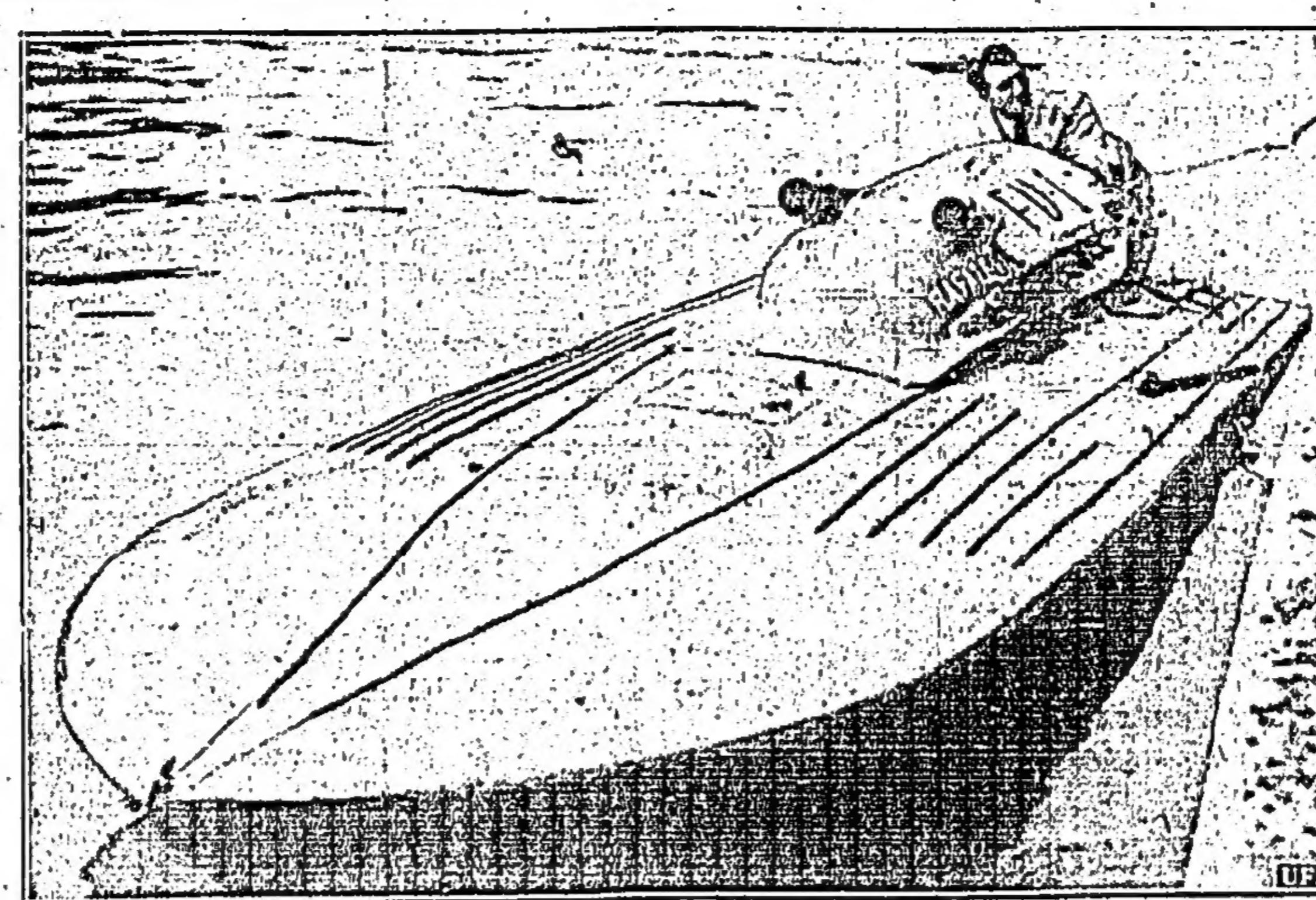
"I've been working very hard for years," he said, "and I have had my private troubles. Now I am free from contract obligations for a while."

"When I go to Holland to Paris I shall decide just how to spend my time for the next three months. Chiefly, I expect, in Austria and Hungary. When I go back to Hollywood I have to make the film *Jean*."

Mr. Powell did not mention the £2,000 a week which he is to be paid for that.

"It is not true," he continued, "that I objected to the title of this film or to possible associations with it."

"I think I have been working too hard, and I should like new contracts leaving a large part of my year free, so that I might free-lance or rest. You know, it is not possible to do your best work if you have to play in too many films."



FRANCE DESIRES A CUP—This is the motorboat *Raftale IV* entered by French sportmen in the Gold Cup motorboat races which were scheduled to be held in Detroit on Labor Day. Here the speed craft is being towed into the storage harbor. Maurice Vasseur, is the pilot of the craft and Joseph Beteille is the mechanic. Note the broad lines.

Right To Birch Children Must Go, Inquiry Holds

After four months' work five men and two women who form the Government Departmental Committee on Corporal Punishment have decided to recommend that magistrates should no longer have the right to order children to be birched.

The committee's report will shortly be presented to the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Their decision on the birching of children is unanimous, and it is probable that Sir Samuel will bring in the necessary legislation to give it effect early in Parliament's new session.

Since 1927 birching has been increasing, though in the twenty-five years 1902-1927 there had been a steady drop.

In 1935, for example, 118 children were ordered to be birched. Last year the total was 164.

The committee consists of the Hon. Edward Cadogan, Lady Ampthill, Mrs. A. E. Astley, Professor Brerley, Sir William McKechnie, Mr. H. R. Duff, and Mr. C. Whiteley, K.C.

One-fifth Cent Loot

Kiskunhalas, Hungary. "The unluckiest burglar in the world" was the title claimed by

Alexander Grian when he was sentenced to six months for burglary of a store safe in the village bazaar. His total booty was one lone filler—equivalent to one-fifth of a U.S. cent.

300 YEARS' HISTORY IN A CITY VAULT

The Chamberlain of London—the City Treasurer—presented recently his annual report, of 321 pages, on the income and expenditure of the governors of the richest square mile in the world. In due course it will be placed in the fire-proof vaults, below the ancient Guildhall, which store the Corporation's accounts as far back as the year 1633.

An iron staircase leads to this £31 10s. for Wax Herrings and Sturgeons due at Michaelmas, £5 0s.

In one of the rooms recently an American girl was trying to trace her ancestors' connection with the civic life of London centuries ago.

It was so quiet that a clock ticking in an adjoining room echoed loudly as an official brought out a heavy volume bound in oak, with stout brass ends, turning bleak with age.

On the front page, in copper-plate hand, was this inscription:

"The Rentall General of All Landes and Tenements belonging to the Chamber of London for one whole year ended at the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel 1633 in the Seavenie Year of the Raigne of Our Soveraigne Lord Charles by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith."

All items were set out neatly in words. Figures were not then in use for such purposes.

Salary: £12,500

In the latest accounts the Lord Mayor's salary is set out at £12,500 a year. In the olden days it was made up of perquisites. In 1637 the total liabilities of the City stood at £41,700. In the present budget that figure has swelled to £17,000,000 £s. 4d.

There are entries in the present accounts which have been appearing for 150 years at least, such as the item for the livery allowance of the Recorder of London's clerk, £1 0s. 8d., and for the City Trumpeters, £24 11s.

In 1720 the Chamberlain made this entry: "For the provision of wine, £80; for newspapers and pamphlets,



The above picture, which has been brought from the seat of war in the East, shows a few Japanese soldiers during the advance on the Shansi front.



A soldier behind Japanese anti-aircraft battery near the International Settlement, Shanghai, looking through his field-glasses for Chinese airplanes. The barricades behind which the battery is encamped consist of haramocks rolled together.

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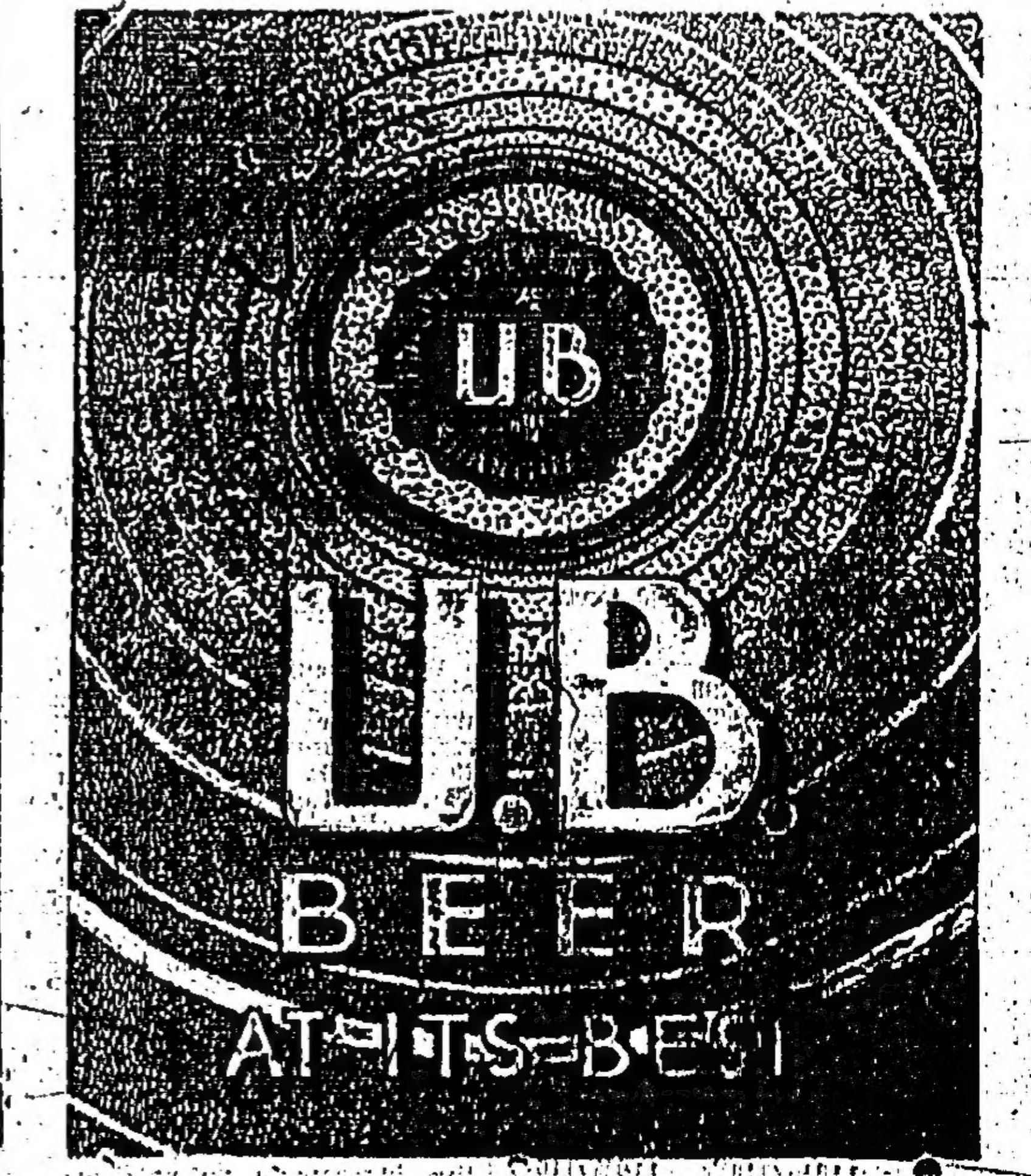
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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Girls Can Play" (Kino's Theatre, to-day).—Gangsters intrude into a girls' softball outfit. An interesting study in Jacqueline Wells and Charles Quigley in the leading roles.

"Riding On Air" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—A Joe E. Brown offering. The comedian takes the part of a small-town editor. Guy Kibbee and Florence Rice give good support.

"Dodge City Trail" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A musical western breathing the spirit of the outdoors. Charles Starrett and Marlon Weldon supply the romantic interest and Donald Grayson makes his film debut as a singing cowboy.

"They Gave Him a Gun" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A coward turned hero during the World War becomes a gangster in 1937. Interesting study by Franchot Tone, helped by Spencer Tracy and Gladys George.

"Love In A Bungalow" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Norm Grey and Kent Taylor in a romantic comedy. "Captain's Kid" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Shirley Temple returns in a rollicking pirate comedy. Guy Kibbee and May Robson help to make a success of the film.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 18. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

| New York Cotton | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Opening | Closing |
| 8.27/27 | 8.27/27 |
| 8.24/24 | 8.22/22 |
| 8.22/23 | 8.20/20 |
| 8.25/28 | 8.24/24 |
| 8.28/28 | 8.20/27 |
| 8.30/30 | 8.38/38 |
| Spot | 8.52 |

Sales for the day: 7,000 tons.

Chicago Wheat

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------|
| December | 885/08 | 99/00 |
| January | 884/08 | 100/00 |
| February | 883/08 | 93/00 |
| Saturday's Sales: | | |
| | 20,647,000 bushels. | |

Chicago Corn

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------|
| December | 607/59 | 597/00 |
| January | 606/00 | 617/01 |
| February | 612/01 | 612/01 |
| Saturday's Sales: | | |
| | 20,647,000 bushels. | |

Winnipeg Wheat

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| October | 1234/1234 | 123/123 |
| December | 1174/1174 | 118/110 |
| January | 1164/1164 | 110/110 |
| February | 1164/1164 | 110/110 |
| Saturday's Sales: | | |
| | 20,647,000 bushels. | |

Winnipeg Grains

is October 30.

Japanese Lose Heavily In War Machines

48 Shot Down In September

A correspondent writes to the S. C. M. Post saying that during the month of September 48 Japanese planes were shot down and 10 disabled. He summarises the Japanese losses as follows: On September 4 one Japanese plane was shot down in Shanghai; September 7, two shot down in Tai Hu; September 8, two at Swatow; September 15, one at Tingshien; September 16, six in Shanghai; September 17, one in Shanghai; September 18, six in Nanking and two in Kwang Teh; September 20, two in Nanking; September 21, four in Canton; September 22, four shot down in Nanking and five disabled, two shot down in Shihchachuang, one in Hangchow and one in Yuanchow and one in Canton; September 23, one in Poh Tau and one in Kiang Yin; September 24, one in Kien; September 25, three shot down in Nanking and seven disabled and one downed in Kiangyin; September 27, one disabled in Ching-ying-kang, one disabled in Kiang and one downed and one disabled in Locheong; September 28, one disabled in Chu Yung, one shot down in Wang Dien; and on September 29, two shot down in Canton and one in Kashing.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Oct. 18. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market.

To-day witnessed one of the most severe current declines, which was principally centered in Chrysler shares, in which there were some large account liquidations. The main reasons for the decline were the sharp drop in steel operations, the desire to liquidate in a thin market in absence of any buying, the Supreme Court's refusal to review the Securities Act and the failure of the development of the anticipated Government aid.

Bonds struck a new low for the last two years, although United States Government issues were higher. Cash stocks also reached new lows.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The market to-day was in a fresh slump, which was probably induced by the 6-point decline in steel operations to 55% of capacity. The price of lead has been reduced by 25 points to 5.50 cents per lb. The "Times" business index for the week was 101.1 as against 103.5 the revised index for last week and 102.5 for the corresponding week of last year.

Colon: The action of the stocks market has under-mined confidence and has out-weighted the effect of heavy rains and reports of heavy holding. Pressure was light on a small market. Bombay is reported to be heavily "long" here.

Wheat: The market is nervous and opinions are divergent. There have been good rains in the Southern Hemisphere and in our own Western sections. There is some mention of unliquidated weak positions in London. A late advance occurred on mill and export buying. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,14,000 bushels.

Corn: Unfavourable weather is delaying husking, while there are strong reports from the Argentine and a good demand here. There has been further mention of a small market. Bombay is reported to be heavily "long" here.

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Rubber: Large supplies of Eastern c.i.f. rubber are pressing the market. Manufacturers are nervous over the action of stocks and the general lack of interest.

Sugar: The market is quiet, but prices are steady on further Cuban covering.

Wall Street Journal morning comment:

The smaller automobile firms' third-quarter earnings will probably be below those of last year.

Asiatic traders say that when a rally finally occurs, it will probably be extremely sharp.

Brokers say that the technical position is more over-bought. It is possible, however, that there is increasing long-range buying.

There has been some investment buying of General Motor issues.

Dow Jones Averages Oct. 17. Close 30 Industrials 130.50 125.73
20 Ralls 33.33 30.55
20 Utilities 20.00 19.84
40 Bonds 84.04 84.26

11 Commodity Index 87.13 86.59

BUILDING ISOLATION HOSPITAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

For inventing a patent road surface composition called "Tarsarmac," which the Government will have right to use, Mr. A. E. Lissaman of the P.W.D. has been recommended the award of \$10,000 by the Awards Committee.

A vote for this amount will be accordingly requested to-morrow.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC ECHO

An echo of the recent cholera epidemic is contained in the request for a vote of \$5,000 for four lots of bedding and clothing for the Medical Department.

It is explained that this sum is required to cover expenditure incurred by reason of the cholera outbreak, the increase in prices, and the increase in patients and staff consequent on the opening of the Queen Mary Hospital.

EFFECTIVE CHINESE GUNNERY

Japanese Suffer Losses During Bombardment

Shanghai, Oct. 17. It now transpires that during the shelling last night, a number of Chinese shells scored direct hits on the Heng Fong Cotton and Spinning Mill which is now used as a Japanese munition dump. It is claimed that a large quantity of military supplies were damaged.

One shell pierced the Yiling Maru which is moored alongside the Yangtze River.

STREET FIGHTING

Shanghai, Oct. 18 (noon). Fierce fighting at close range in the streets leading from Chapel to North Szechuan Road between Wangpang Creek and Jukong Report.

On Tuesday week the King and Queen for the first time will open a new session of Parliament.—Reuter.

NEXT JAPANESE DRIVE

Shanghai, Oct. 18 (8.30 p.m.). A Chinese spokesman stated to-day that the Japanese were making elaborate preparations for a fifth big push, despite their assertion that the first had not yet been made.

He said, however, "Our boys are fully prepared," and added that all visitors to the front had remarked on their confidence.—Reuter.

FINAL DRIVE

Shanghai, Oct. 18 (10.30 p.m.). Indications of the imminence of a final Japanese drive to run out the Chinese troops from Tazang, Chapel and Kiangwan sectors are:

A week of dry weather, resulting in increased use of tanks and motorized units;

Completion of staunch bridges over the Woosung Creek;

Week-long bombings which have very severely damaged the Chinese line of retreat west of the International Settlement, including practical wiping out of Chingku.

All day long caravans of dozens of trucks of Chinese wounded have arrived in the Settlement.—United Press.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Shanghai, Oct. 18 (10.20 p.m.). Foreign military intelligence officers report that Japanese troops on the outskirts of Tazang have made a considerable advance to Nanhsien.

The Duke met the Controller of the Department for Overseas Trade, who told him a record export business had been done in British cars, and that manufacturers were consolidating their expansion in exports.—Reuter.

LIUHONG ATTACK

Bitter fighting raged in the Liuhsu sector on Sunday, where the Chinese claim to have repulsed a fierce Japanese attack at Kiangfeng, three kilometres west of Liuhsu after a four-hour battle.

A semi-official Chinese report states that the Japanese lost 1,200 men in an attempt to pierce the Chinese centre and to push on to Nanhsien, with the idea of bottling up the Chinese forces at Chapel and Kiangwan, who have hitherto been stockpiled at all frontal attacks.—Reuter.

TOWN CAPTURED

Shanghai, Oct. 18 (5 p.m.). Aided by tanks, armoured cars and bombers, the Japanese captured Kehchilapai-pau in the Woosung Creek sector, annihilating an entire regiment of 1,400 Chinese troops.

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CHINESE ADVANCE

Shanghai, Oct. 18 (10.20 p.m.). The Duke of Kent to-day visited the Motor Show at Earl's Court, and was most interested in the high-power motors specially constructed for export to British countries.

A letter from the Inspector General of Police was read, referring to the Association's letter of July 10, stating that traffic signs are to be erected in Saigon Street and in Waterloo Road in accordance with the suggestions contained therein. The letter also mentioned that owing to lack of funds it would not be possible to cover the nullah in Waterloo Road.

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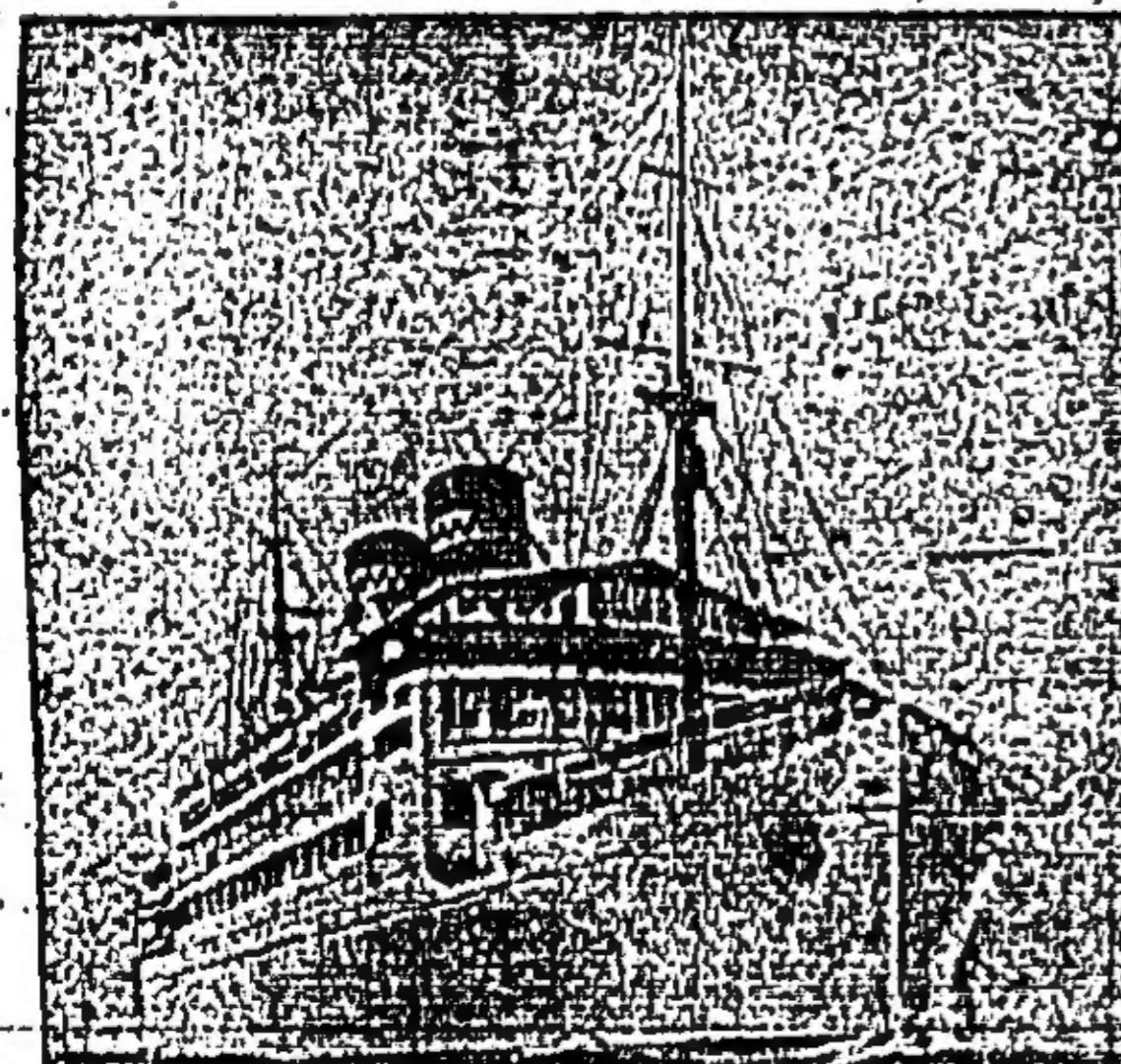
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PALESTINE POLICY

British administrators have an enviable reputation for colonial government. It has been gained not only by the choice of men sent to the field of colonisation but by a policy built upon a vast experience in every part of the world, backed by an immense prestige, and where necessary forcefully carried out, without barbarity or unnecessary pain, but with sometimes rigorous justice. No one can point to any instance of harsh treatment where case histories have not warranted either punishment or reprisal.

But in Palestine the British position has been rather different and exceptionally difficult. Palestine is no colony. It is merely a British mandate. In this expanse of rugged country resides one of the proudest and most ungovernable races of men—the Arabs. They are a self-reliant people, great fighters and lovers of freedom. Their laws are ancient, time-tested and to these people eminently satisfactory. For centuries they have been prepared to defend laws, lands and flocks with force. It was to be expected that a mandate would not be popular with such a race. But to the sense of insult resulting from the mandate of 1920, arranged by the Treaty with Turkey, which followed the Great war, was added the injury of the British decision (originally approved in 1917) that Palestine should become a national home for the Jews. Because they saw their lands passing into the hands of another people, the Arabs took up their arms. And again, this might have been anticipated. They have fought against the Zionist movement towards Palestine as well as they know how. They are still fighting.

In this tangle of prejudices and conflicting ambitions, Britain has become involved. Her policy of conciliation and encouragement towards co-operation for the mutual benefit of both races, Jews and Arabs, was interpreted as weakness, the Permanent Mandates Commission found. "A more rigorous policy" might have repressed the conflict but could not have resolved it, the Commission believed. As a last resort the British Government offered to

BRITAIN'S UNTOLD LOSSES IN SPAIN

What Communism Has Cost Our Vast Commercial Interests in the Peninsula

By
IAN COLVIN

WHAT of British interest in the Peninsula? The question may be thought absurd by such as soar in the stratosphere of political "ideologues"; but, after all, there are such things as trade and capital by which we do still have to live. Even our Socialists are borne, protesting but comfortable, upon the broad back of the "Capitalist system." England drives a considerable trade and has invested a great deal of money in Spain. What are the chances of this trade and these investments (a) if the Valencia Government win the war, (b) if victory goes to the Nationalists? These are questions that have got to be faced.

Spain has long been an important field for the foreign investor. According to the last returns issued (for 1935-36) the share capital, reserve funds and debentures of foreign companies in Spain amounted to 4,890 million pesetas, or 23 per cent. of the total in Spain. And this, of course, left out of account large sums held by sleeping partners and in private firms. London had a great share in this development. The mines, railways, power and gas-works of Spain, and its wine trade, were largely run by British capital. Let us see how these concerns and investments fared at the hands of the Frente Popular.

Sir Auckland Geddes, in his recent speech as the Chairman of that great company, the Rio Tinto, gave a remarkable account of the "progressive deterioration" in the spring and summer of 1936. To begin with, they were mulcted of £56,705, being the wages of rebels, while fighting in, or in prison after, the rebellion of 1934, and they were forced to take them back upon their pay-rolls, whether there was work for them or not.

The Popular Front Government "did all that it could to maintain order at the mines," but was "progressively losing control" to the Left, who were "anticipating a Red Revolution." After a series of stay-in and stay-out strikes the Labour Leaders took over the mines, and about August 5, 1936, "conceived the idea that the English staff should be held as hostages."

Only after vigorous representations at Madrid were these Englishmen permitted to leave the mines. Then came General Franco; order was restored, and with 6,000 men they were soon able to export 30,000 tons a month more than with 8,500 men employed in the month of May previously—"a measure of the economic waste forced on the company by the decrees of the Popular Front."

*The nominal value of the peseta being then 9.516d. or 25.25 to the £.

†Reported in the Morning Post of July 9, 1937.

superintend the partitioning of the country, recognising the soundness of the Arab argument, but remembering the pledged word of the British Government to assist the Jews to the establishment of their national home. But the Arabs, or a section of them, are not amenable to compromise. They have sought to disturb the British plans by the only means at their disposal, and when British troops yesterday burned the dwellings of terrorists in reprisal and arrested dozens of belligerent men, they were only following the advice of a disinterested commission and implementing "more rigorous policy." It is a pity that the situation should have deteriorated to this sort of warfare, but it is apparently the sort of thing the Arab understands.

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the end the British staff were withdrawn, either for their safety or because there was nothing allowed them to do. Then the Syndicalist organisations amalgamated all the allied concerns as the Servicios Electricos Unificados de Cataluna (S.E.U.C.) and their first action was to take possession of all credit balances of the Companies at the local banks, as well as a safe deposit of three million pesetas in gold belonging to the Ebro Company and stored in a private safe in the Royal Bank of Canada, Barcelona. The safe, being locked, was burst open, and the gold was used. In spite of protests by the Committees for the purchase of arms.

Such was the treatment not of these Companies alone but of many other British and Belgian concerns in Catalonia. The British staffs, for their safety, were shipped out of the country; the Spanish directors fled for their lives or were caught and "liquidated."

An article in a recent number of the French technical journal, *L'Echo des Mines et de la Metallurgie*, after giving other such terrible examples, says that all business enterprises in Catalonia are under the control of the workers, and all business correspondence must be approved and censored by the Communist or Anarchist delegates controlling the firm.

Not only so, these Soviets sell the property and the stocks of the Companies concerned for what they will fetch. Take, for example, the potassium mines in Surla, Sallent and Cardona, largely owned by French and Belgian subjects. These mines held large stocks in Barcelona; a Soviet was formed under the name of Sociedad Catalana de Materiales Primas, which shipped cargoes of these products to several European ports, where they were put up for sale.

The true owners took action, and a French Court declared the sale to a certain Mr. Nathan Block null and void. Now mark the sequel. The Valencia Government, acting in accord with the Catalonia Government,

SLAVES OF THE BELT

Sinister Effects of Mass Production

By "AN OLD STAGER"

I am bringing no accusation against the management of my factory—one which I have particularly in mind is run upon model lines, works reasonable hours, pays a maximum rate of wages, and does everything possible for the social welfare of its employees—yet I am convinced that the mass-production methods in general usage are having the most serious ill-effects upon the psychological and moral fibre of the young people who "make the mill" go round.

Workers in the North have more certainly improved with better and more general standards of education. They have also no less certainly degenerated in London and Southern areas with the advancing tide of industrialisation.

In fact, the establishment of such large numbers of factories in the Metropolitan area has gone to the root of rude and uncouth manners not hereditary so much as machine-made.

Victims of Monotony

What is it about a factory that, no matter how exemplary may be the social lines upon which it is run, makes it have such depressing effect upon the manners of the young people it employs?

As one who has lived for some years in a growing industrialised suburban area, I have observed repeatedly how boys and girls, after being quite nicely brought up in school, have deteriorated almost immediately upon their entry into factory employment into loud-voiced, shrieking hooligans and flappers.

It is among the girls that the effects of factory life are most noticeable and most deplorable. An explanation I believe to be that the feminine mind reacts more unfavourably to the deadening and soul-destroying monotony of mass-production routine.

It is therefore a factory eminently suitable for the employment of female labour, and it does employ considerably more than a thousand girls and young women.

From that it may be thought there is nothing at all that is alarming or sinister about the conditions of work in such a well-ordered and smooth-

running factory. But there is another aspect, which is disclosed by the fact that whilst it gives regular employment to so many young people, its labour department is obliged to interview and test upwards of 60 applicants a day in order to keep its working staff "up to establishment."

Out of those candidates some 50 per cent. are found to be unsuitable, but the remaining 25 young persons are accepted and daily enter the works, where they replace a similar daily number of "casualties."

Broken Dow

That the outgoing girls are casualties only in the industrial sense have made clear. Some of them leave because it is their habit to float round from one factory to another others because they are "eacked," but the great majority have to go simply for the reason that their mental balance has been broken down by the relentless monotony and high speed of the belt.

Hyde Park is ever present in the factory. Suddenly a girl, and another, may burst in uncontrolably giggling or will snap out of a wildly ludicrous burlesque of factory life.

Yet to anyone who has studied the working of the belt system in practical reality, Charlie's despair is too genuine to be wholly funny.

In the factory I have in mind everything is done on the belt system. It is a factory, in short, typical of the working methods of most of our more newly established light engineering industries.

None of the processes employed is injurious to health, none of the machinery is really dangerous to its operators, and serious accidents are almost unknown. The work of the operatives, for the most part, puts no demands upon their physical strength, and hardly any tax upon their intelligence.

It is therefore a factory eminently suitable for the employment of female labour, and it does employ considerably more than a thousand girls and young women.

Such preoccupation may save them from hysteria, but it is the cause of other ill for it generally results in determining them to devote their leisure hours to the amusements and

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VOICE FOR FISHING FLEETS

First Talk on New Phone Service for Ships

(By H. de Winton Wigley)

"Now call out!" directed the operator at the Humber Ships' Telephone Service.

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Let her speak for herself.

"Hello, *Loch Oskraig!* *Loch Oskraig!* *News Chronicle* waiting! Over!"

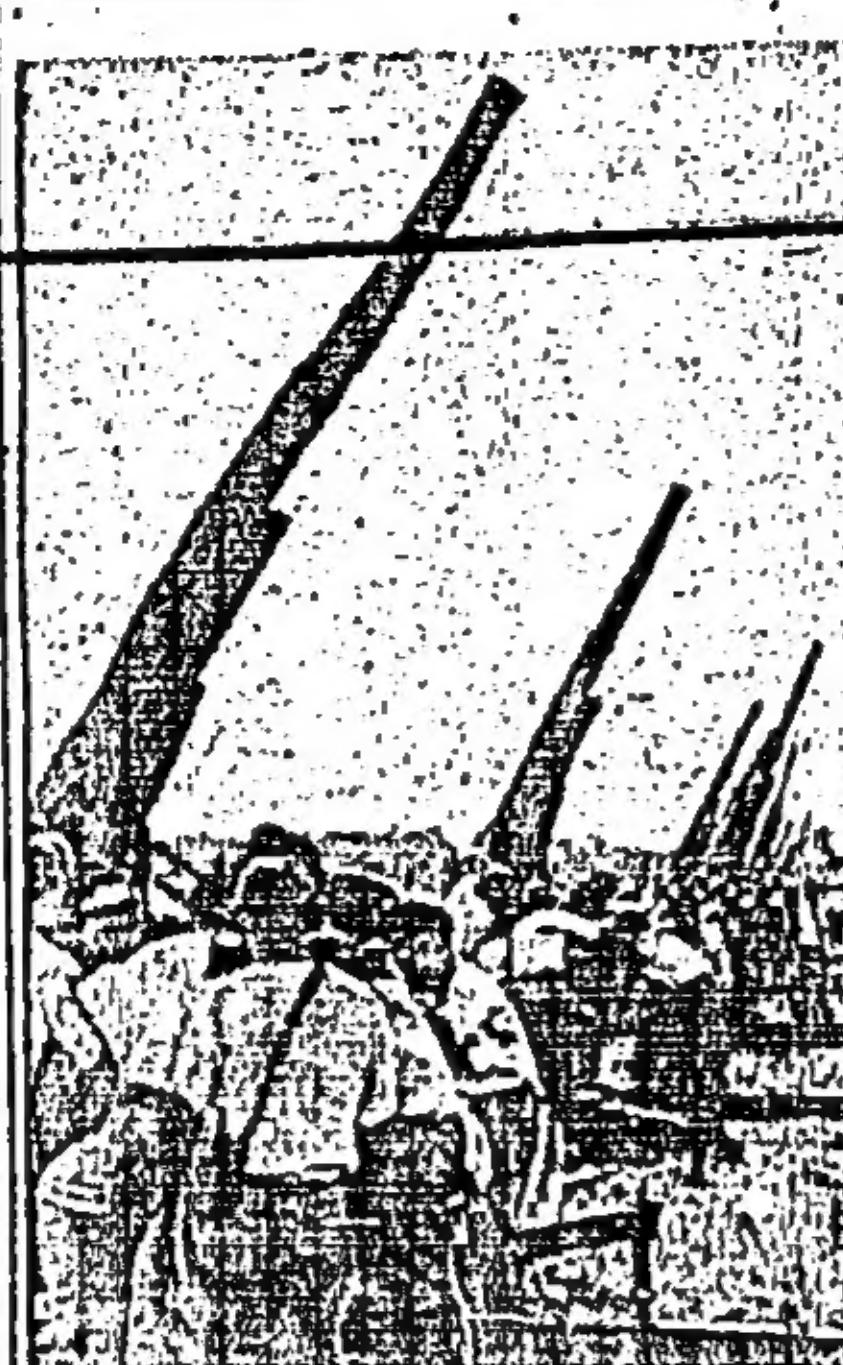
"Hello, *News Chronicle!* Loch Oskraig replying. We are homeward bound from off the coast of Spitzbergen and the Bear Island fishing ground. Bear Island, B-E-A-R Island, 300 miles North of Norway, N-O-R-W-A-Y. (He spelt names out).

The weather is fine.

"Loch Oskraig! *Loch Oskraig!* How far have you been?"

We fished the Bear Island grounds, where they say you will always get fish and found it poor, so we went to the Northland. The weather was fine off Spitzbergen, but there were plenty of icebergs about, and we could see the sun glittering on the snow-capped mountains.

"It is one of the loneliest places in these seas. *News Chronicle!*"



One of the modern Chinese anti-aircraft batteries placed in the international settlement, Shanghai, where they are fighting the Japanese aircraft.

Spiritualists Say

JOHN BROWN WAS A MEDIUM

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CONFIDANT

John Brown, the Scottish ghillie who became Queen Victoria's confidant and the most famous Court servant in British history, was a spiritualist medium, and brought messages to the Queen from her dead consort, Prince Albert.

This claim is made by Spiritualists who, at their conference in Glasgow a few weeks ago, privately, discussed the matter.

The association of John Brown and Queen Victoria puzzled the world 70 years ago.

But from recent investigations Spiritualists are convinced that the blunt, uncouth Highlander became the incomparable companion of his Sovereign because of his psychic powers.

Documents in support of this statement are in the possession of Miss Eva Lees, of Leicester, daughter of R. J. Lees, well-known medium, who died seven years ago. Because of a pledge given by her father, Miss Lees has kept the documents secret so far. But she now intends some day to publish the full story.

Mr. Ernest W. Oaten, leading Manchester Spiritualist, and close friend of Miss Lees, confirmed the existence of the documents.

HIS "SECOND SIGHT"

"We Spiritualists have no doubt at all that John Brown was Queen Victoria's medium," he told the press.

Queen Victoria's interest in Spiritualism, which arose through her desire to receive messages from her dead husband, begins with R. J. Lees.

"Lees had several sittings with the Queen and gave her messages from Prince Albert."

Then the dead Consort indicated in a message that the Queen could find another medium in John Brown, a ghillie at Balmoral.

That is how John Brown, who came from a family credited in the Highlands with "second sight," came into the Queen's service."

On many important matters of State, it is claimed, the Queen used to consult Prince Albert through the mediumship of her ghillie.

Seances were held in private rooms of the Royal palaces. When the Queen went abroad Brown was her faithful escort.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

Chen Wai-kwong, 37 Shickipmel St., Kowloon, (Poerwokerlo), Yau Lutchoey, (a. Lutchoy); Emby, (Salgon); Mrs. Harold Grambs-Victoria, (Daytona Beach); Aru, (Bangkok); Wagner 22Y Nathan Road, (Shanghai); Penhalwick, Manli, Marti, Osoka-Shosen, (Shanghai); Phyllis Don Imari Bros, (Shanghai); Lankee and Bea 100, (Shanghai); Healthcare, Kowloon Docks, (Shanghai); Peter Butteridge, Bassett House, (Shanghai); Mrs. Sun Ung-chuan, (Bandoeng); Wedley Glenn, (Atlanta, Ga.); Crafter, 174 Prince Edward Road (Dairen); Elsa Helm, care Nord Lloyd, (Shanghai); Brewer, Eight Queen's Road, (Shanghai); McKee

very temperamental and rather flippant, and jumped from one subject to another easily. Accused was in a very violent temper and excited, and was stamping up and down the police station.

Cross-examined, Dr. Williams said he had seen Gillian the previous night at Kensington, where they had dined with other officers, and he was quite sober a few hours before his arrest.

Dr. J. H. Williams, Bromley-road, Kilburn, Accused was

Stricken Girl Borne Down Mule Track on Stretcher

Portofino (Italy), Sept. 16.

MISS PAMELA SARGENT, 13-year-old daughter of Dr. Malcolm Sargent, the composer and conductor, who was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago, chattered cheerfully today with her parents and nurse as she was carried down a mule-track on the first stage of her journey back to London.

She was born on a stretcher for 15 minutes by four Red Cross men to the nearest road, where an ambulance was waiting.

Local residents gathered round the ambulance to say "Good-bye."

From Geneva she will be taken to Paris and then to London by aeroplane for medical treatment—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (245 K.C.H.), 31.40 metres (9.32 mds.), H.H.T.

12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—I'm Satisfied; Sun's About Rhythm; Fox-Trot—Colton (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Fox-Trot—Three Little Words; King Dem Bells; Adoration.

12.50 Vivian Ellis at the Piano. The Town Talk's Piano Medley (Ellis); Top Hat' Piano Medley (Irving Berlin).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 New Mayfair Orchestra and Allen (Baritone).

A Vision Of Spring; Intro: Spring Song; O that we two were maying; A Spring Morning; Come Lassies and Lads; Spring's Awakening; Now the day is over; Venetian Nights; Intro: Barefoot in G Minor (Mendelssohn); Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach); Carnival of Venice (Benedict)... Orchestra; I'll Stand By (Davis and Coats); Les Allen and His Canadian Bachellers; Dent Little Boy Of Mine (Brennan and Bell); ... Les Allen with Sidney Horch (Organ); Bela Landa—Selection (Poford); Intro: Russian March (Ballerina); Ballerina and lonely; At the Ballerina Nichevo; If the world were mine... Orchestra.

12.25 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather and Announcements.

14.0 Relay of the Rotary Table Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Fox-Trot—The Man From The South; Way Down Yonder In New Orleans; Fox-Trot—Bring 'Em Back Alive; Who Stole The Tiger's Rug? Fox-Trot—Moon Over Miami; Walt—Song Of The Islands; Fox-Trot—Spooky Takes A Holiday.

7.20 Three Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Lonely Road; The Black Emperor (film "Song of Freedom"); Old Folks At Home (Traditional, arr. Bruce).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 March Weber and His Orchestra.

Geisha—Selection (Sidney Jones).

The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch—Bayer, arr. Leopold); The Coolie (Sumatra (Jessel); Child, You Can Dance Like My Wife—Waltz (both by Fall); The Flower of Hawaii—Selection (Abraham).

8.00 Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by Mariette Dechesne (Soprano) from the Theatre de la Monnaie, Bruxelles—accompanied by Nara Kanis.

1. L'Amour a fleur nos coeurs (Below); 2. Reviens je t'attendrai (Stephano Mogni); 3. L'Amour s'envole (Cleopatra Triandaphyl); 4. Quand l'amour meurt (Cremieux); 5. Theme avec variations (H. Proch); 6. Lukme; Pourquoi dans les grands bois (Lud Delibes).

8.23 Hawaiian Music.

Swanne Moon (Leon, Toweis and Peacock); Rose Dream (Shannon and Stanny); ...George Elliott's Hawaian Novelty Quartet; Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaian Novelty (film "Mutiny On The Bounty"); Samoan Love Song—Hawaian Novelty (film "Taboo"); ...Andy Jones and His Islanders; Beau Ideal Woman (Kahale); William Ewinkko; Liliu E (Kaulin); ...Lizzi Aloha with the Royal Hawaian Club.

8.42 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor) (Colombella (A. do Picias—R Fernay); Reviens Cherie (Cyrilov); Menut (Debussy); Musette (Bachofin); Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 2 (Popper); ...Casals accoro, by N. Mednikoff (Piano); Tambourine Chinois (Kreisler); Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)...Kreisler accomps by Franz Rupp (Piano); A May Breeze (Song, Without Words—Mendelssohn; Kreisler); Londonerry Air (arr. Kreisler)...Kreisler accomps by M. Rauchsen (Piano).

8.52 Short Concert by Casals (Cello) and Kreisler (Violin).

Gavotte Tendre (Hillelmaier).

Menuet (Debussy); Musette (Bachofin); Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 2 (Popper); ...Casals accoro, by N. Mednikoff (Piano); Tambourine Chinois (Kreisler); Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)...Kreisler accomps by Franz Rupp (Piano); A May Breeze (Song, Without Words—Mendelssohn; Kreisler); Londonerry Air (arr. Kreisler)...Kreisler accomps by M. Rauchsen (Piano).

9.20 London Relay—A Mint o' Money, A play by Lawrence Housman.

Characters: An Old man—(sister); Jim and Bill (thieves).

Scene: The interior of an old-fashioned cottage in the dusk of a winter's evening. Production by Howard Rose.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

8.50 Variety.

Orchestra—Old Friends—Pourpour (arr. Herman Finck)...Tom Jones and His Orchestra; Vocal—I've Got A Pal In My Sawdust (Wade—Warner); Polly-Wolly-Doo (from "The Littlest Rebel")...Mao Quatal (The Betty Boop Girl); Piano—The Morning After (After "Lulu Hand" across the table); Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent-Jerome); Little Hutchins; Vocal—Lily Luck; Vocal—Ginger (Heddy Strachey and Rodgers); Light Opera Company; Humorous—Jo (Continued on Page 5).

a seasonable SLIP-ON

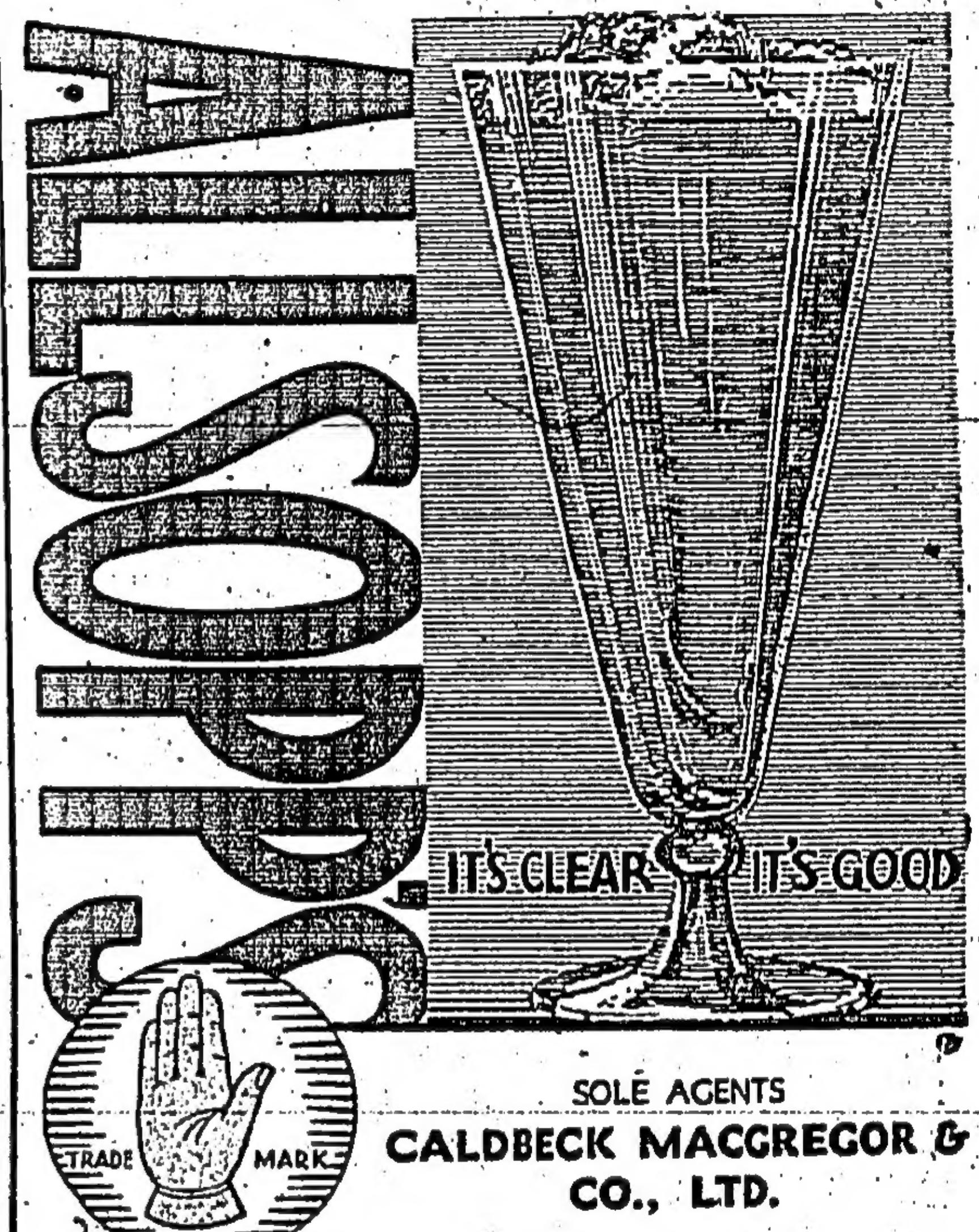
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AMERICA SAYS BUDGE SURE TO TURN PRO. "FOOLISH NOT TO DO SO!"

(By H. A. DeLacy in "The Globe")

Donald Budge, by agreeing to visit Australia in the coming season has temporarily set at rest all amateur tennis fears of his turning professional.

However, United States sports scribes have no doubt that Budge will ultimately join Vines and Perry in the professional ranks. The money is too big for any young man with a precarious future to refuse.

"What would you do if they offered you £10,000 a year for three years?"

I put that question to Adrian Quist.

Adrian did not speak, but the whole of his bearing gave eloquent answer to the question. It gave answer for any other young man who would be put in the position of refusing the trend of professionalism in tennis. Quist has not had such an offer made him, but we were discussing the possibilities of leading amateurs turning professional.

There is no need for any answer. Quist or Budge or any other young



Donald Budge
No. 1 tennis amateur.

amateur could not afford to ignore such big money. It is a competence for life.

The question of Donald Budge accepting an offer to turn professional was revived with his accession to the United States singles crown. Such a national idol as Budge has become since his almost lone hand in the Davis Cup quest this year, would have a big commercial value to Francis Hunter's professional group, which already embraces Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines.

WHO IS WORLD'S BEST

The success of Budge has revived the question as to who among Budge, as the leading amateur, Perry and Vines, as the leading professionals, is the greatest player in the world. There can be only one way of finding the answer—by matching them. As open tournaments are taboo, un-

it seems to be a case of our Donald versus the U.S.N.L.T.A.

"Budge says he is out to beat Tilden's record of 10 United States Nationals. That would mean that our Bud would get a budget or six dollars a day for the next ten years, whereas he might make himself 75,000 dollars in the pro. ranks."

"SUCKER TO REFUSE"

Joe Williams, New York-World Telegram Sports Editor, is even more outspoken:

"Practically the first utterance of Don Budge after his triple victory in the all-England tennis championship at Wimbledon was, 'I'll never turn pro.'

"That's what Bill Tilden said. That's what Ellsworth Vines said, and that's what Fred Perry said.

"But Budge will turn professional. Very likely this winter. He would be what Prof. Billy Phelps of Yale might call a sucker if he didn't. Though an amateur, tennis is Budge's business. It's the only thing he can do and do well. It's the only thing he has tried to do."

"The sentiments of the heads of amateur tennis are selfish but understandable. They develop the amateurs to a point where they become attractions and then the amateurs turn professional. Naturally this is destructive to the business of amateur tennis."

"Editor Eddie Briez says: 'Mike Jacobs is out to sign Don Budge for professional tennis. He has the contract all jettisoned and ready.'

Grantland Rice, world sporting authority, wrote in the *Sporting Chronicle*:

"Bill Tilden, Henri Cochet, Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry left the

success of professional tennis. Year after year they go along developing gate attractions for the professional promoters.

"They refuse to sanction an open tournament which would bring the amateurs and the professionals together. Such a tournament would automatically end professional exploitation, and at the same time provide the promoters of amateur tennis with the most profitable tournament of the season.

SIMPLE SOLUTION

"This seems such a simple, practical solution of the problem. It is beyond comprehension that it is not done. Maybe the gentlemen should have their heads examined. And, conditions being what they are, the same goes for Mr. Budge if he refuses to turn professional."

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Irish Soccerites Selected

London, Oct. 18.
The Irish team to oppose England in the International football match to be played at Belfast on October 23 is as follows:

Breen (Manchester C.), Hayes (Huddersfield), Cook (Everton); Mitchell (Chelsea), Jones (Glenavon), Browne (Leeds); Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic), Stevenson (Everton), Martin (Notts Forest), Doherty (Manchester C.), and Madden (Norwich).—Reuter.



Leading boxers of the "C" Company, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, winners of Inter-Company Boxing, 1937.

N. IRELAND AND EMPIRE GAMES

No Leave Of Absence For Constables

There is every likelihood of Northern Ireland being represented in the British Empire Games next year, in Australia, and it is most unfortunate that the selectors will be compelled to overlook the claims of three first-class athletes who, had they been available, would have stood an excellent chance of scoring in their respective events for Ulster. They are members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and it has been announced that it is not possible to release the men for such an extended period.

However keenly disappointed at being so unexpectedly deprived of the services of the police athletes, the governing athletic authorities are still hoping that all will yet be well, but are determined that Ulster shall be worthily represented at the British Empire Games, and the team is expected to join the English and Scottish contingents in London on December 4.

amateur cart rolling along as they took the financial plunge.

"In less than a year Vines made more money than any two ball players were drawing then, and Perry repeated with a clean-up that no ball player or golfer, and few fighters, could even approach.

"Don Budge is no wealthy young man. Somewhere ahead he has a living to make, having given most of the last few years to tennis. Most of the other amateurs I talked to told me they had no idea of turning pro. But most of them old."

"As an off-hand guess, I would say that Budge is almost certain to swing into the pro. ranks some time after the next national championship, at Forest Hills.

To all of which Donald Budge says determinedly:

"I'll never turn pro. while there is a Davis Cup to defend."

That's the rub—I believe that Budge might remain amateur and help defend the Davis Cup next season.

After that?... Few would not agree that he would be foolish to miss his big chance.

WORLD TITLE AND OTHER DOINGS

(By Jack Elliott)

London, Sept. 11.
Farr is boxing exhibitions at £300 a pop in America and Canada.

He will not fight again until next March. He may visit Europe before, but will not fight unless Mike Jacobs allows him to.

Louis will not fight before that time either. Then he will engage in bouts in such American States where he is allowed to fight without his title being at stake.

Public opinion in the quarrel between Farr and his manager, Ted Broadribb, is slowly swinging in favour of Broadribb. Many openly refer to Farr as an ingrate. It is pointed out, quite correctly, that Broadribb has accomplished a mirage with Farr, matching him from a £20 fighter to a world's title inside two years, and matchmaking, more than Farr's fighting, played the greater part.

Farr's old friend, Danny Davis, is now named as Farr's next official manager.

REFEREE IN BOTHER
Arthur Donovan, the referee of the Farr-Louis fight, is getting into much bother everywhere, for scores only one winning round for Farr. He will not be referee when they fight again.

Farr has not been given a straight-run through to a title match in return for Louis. He is now in with the "mob," Jimmy Braddock, Max Baer, and Bob Pastor, the latter being considered the best of all of them by New York critics. They will fight at a glimmaing tournament in Madison Square Garden this coming American winter, the winner to meet the winner of Schmeling-Louis.

Maurice Strickland, the hard-punching, awkward-looking New Zealander, won another fight in New York, and climbed another step towards Farr and his manager, Ted Broadribb, is slowly swinging in favour of Broadribb. Many openly refer to Farr as an ingrate. It is pointed out, quite correctly, that Broadribb has accomplished a mirage with Farr, matching him from a £20 fighter to a world's title inside two years, and matchmaking, more than Farr's fighting, played the greater part.

Chief of these will be against Walter Neutz on October 19. He will receive a four-figure purse.

The Strickland of to-day is not the Strickland seen prancing around Australia, singing all the time and an awfully left-fist. He carries a nasty punch in his right hand these days but he could do with a little more durability.

Jack Lord, beaten by Jimmy Purcell, is the B.B.C. official challenger for Jake Kilrain's British title.

LEWIS TO DEFEND
John Henry Lewis is to defend his world's light-heavy title in London. The obvious opponent is Jack McAvoy, but he is under a specialist receiving treatment for the neck injury he sustained when he fell from a horse in June.

If the doctor does not pass McAvoy as fit to fight again—and there is a chance of that—Strickland may get the fight with Lewis. If he beats Neutz.

Al Brown, the elongated Panama Negro, who ruled the world's bantam for ten years, made a successful comeback at Paris last night. He knocked out Andre Regis in 54 seconds in his first fight in two years.

Benny Lynch, world's flyweight champion, defends his title at Glasgow on October 3 in the open air. Kane is guaranteed £1,500. Lynch will receive in excess of £6,000.

HOCKEY

MATCH DRAWN AGAIN

Police And Recreio Score One Each

(By "The Pilgrim")

Meeting for the second time in the first round of the Civilians' Inter-Section Tournament at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Police and Club de Recreio again played a draw, the score this time being, 1-1.

There was never a dull-moment in his replay and the final whistle round the two teams on level terms.

ATTACK ON RUGBY REFEREES

Leniency in The Internationals

"The failures of referees in International Rugby matches to inflict appropriate penalties has had a detrimental effect on less experienced referees, on players in club matches, and on schoolboys."

So state the International Board, in a letter sent to each referee on the panel from which officials are selected for International matches. "International matches, above all others, should be free from wilful law-breaking," the letter declares.

"After introducing the matter as of the highest importance to the game of Rugby football," the letter continues:

"The Board have observed that referees in International matches do not administer the Laws of the Game as laid down by them, the result being that many International matches produce an inferior type of football, with persistent breaking of the Laws, which is not in keeping with the spirit and tradition of the game."

UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

"The board desire to impress upon the referees appointed by the respective Unions to the panel of International referees the necessity for making full use of the powers contained in the Laws for the immediate suppression of the repeated infractions by players who wilfully risk a penalty-kick to gain an unfair advantage."

"The Board point out that it is the duty of the referee to order off players who are persistently infringing the Laws."

"There is a disqualification on the part of referees in International matches to enforce the extreme penalty for unfair play. As a result of this players are left with the impression that, no matter how guilty they are of wilful law-breaking and misconduct, the extreme penalty will not be inflicted."

RECS IN PICTURE

The Recs came well into the picture after this and led the Police defence a merry dance. Beltrao, at centre-half, with Marques on his right, kept feeding the attack with well-directed passes. Pinto, broke

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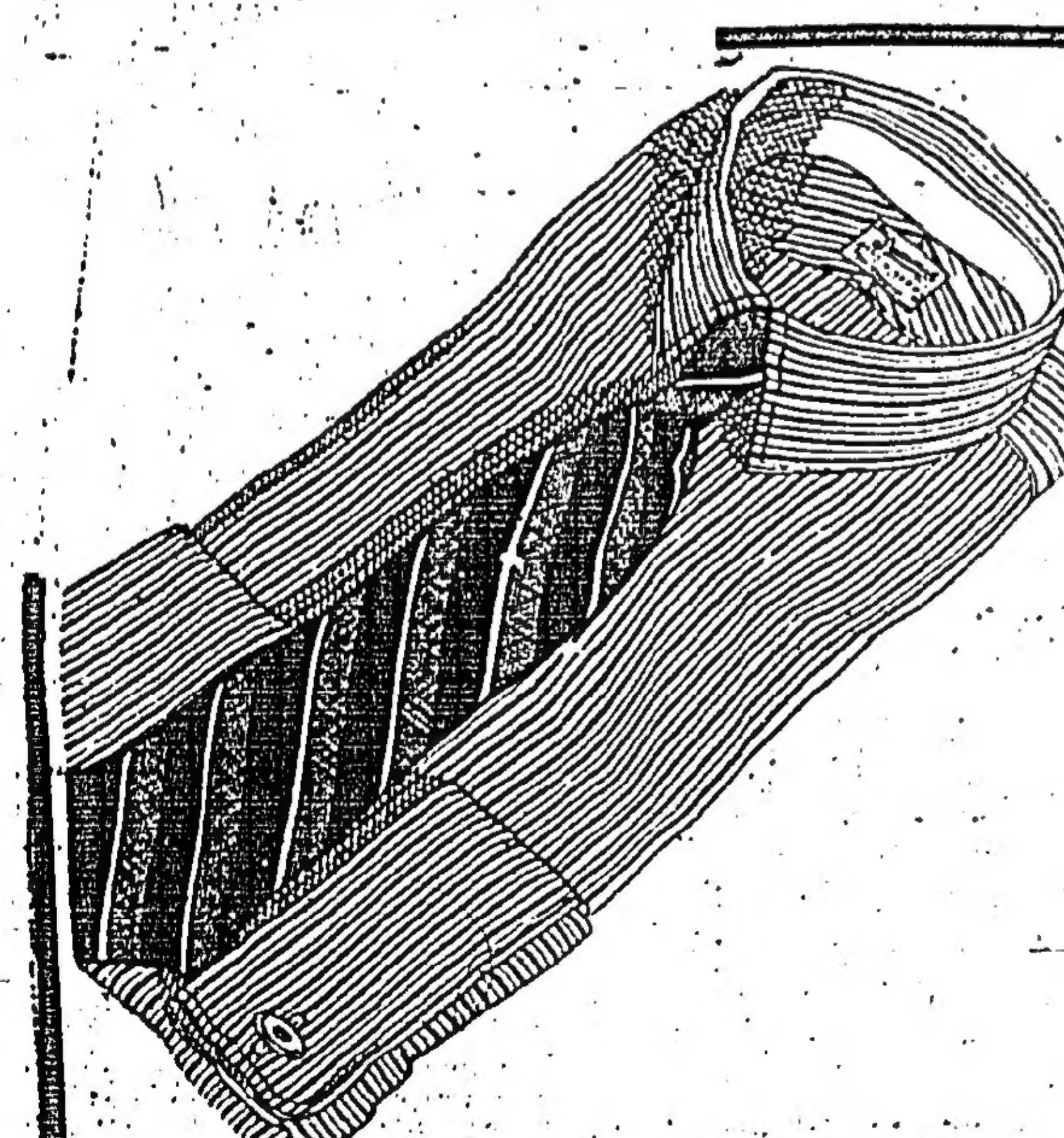
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Davis Cup Players Return

Australians End Their Travels

Melbourne, Sept. 25. Three members of the Australian Davis Cup team, Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath and John Bromwich, arrived in Melbourne in the Crocodile this week. They have come back "to get down to business for a while," as Crawford put it. Crawford said he considered Donald Budge, the American ace, as the No. 1 tennis player of the world. He thought that last season Budge had reached the top of his form. It was hard to imagine him playing better tennis.

America, and especially California, was producing the most promising young tennis players at present. The long months of Californian sunshine were largely responsible. It gave time for much practice and developed the physique of players.

He was particularly pleased with the performances of Bromwich and McGrath in the German championships and tournaments.

Speaking of England's chances in the next Davis Cup, McGrath said they were slender. There were few young English players coming on and he thought America or Australia would be the winner.

From the point of view of sport, he considered Australians were the most admirable people in the world. They learned surprisingly quickly compared with other nations.

Bromwich said that as a result of the tour he had decided to change his tennis tactics slightly. Before going abroad his game had been characterised by its steadiness. Unfortunately he had found that many international stars played the non-aggressive game, and so, after some painful experiences, he had decided on a more aggressive game for the future.

CLUB TEAM CHOSEN

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in the semi-final of the civilian section of the inter-section knock-out tournament tomorrow at the MacLehose Ground at 5.15 p.m.—V. W. Benwell, J. E. Potter, E. V. Reed, R. A. Bates, W. A. Head, G. Sommer, S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett, B. I. Blekford, V. Bond.

Baseball Can Pay Star £16,000, Soccer £470

FANS BACK NEW DRIVE

(By Gordon Beckles)

Professional footballers want more money.

Their fans—judging from letters written by Daily Express readers—also want to know why that money is not forthcoming.

Why should good players be getting as little as £4 a week, they ask, when baseball in America can afford to pay decent wages to its stars?

The lowest paid U.S. baseballer in a first-class team gets £1,000 a year; the most an English Soccer player can get is £8 a week, with a bonus of £2 a win and £1 a draw.

"Terribly low" is how Tommy Law, of Chelsea, describes wages paid by the majority of clubs. "Some pay less than £4 a week. A man can't play football all his life, and it is up to the players to improve their lot."

£50,000 TRANSFER

Louis Gehrig, of the Yankee baseball team, gets £7,000 a year; DiMaggio, youngest member of the team, is paid £8,000; and one player, Joe Cronin, was recently transferred to them at a record transfer fee of £50,000.

The famous Babe Ruth once got £10,000 a season.

To arrive at the maximum a football star can expect to make in a year it would be reasonable to take the following amounts:—

Wages for thirty-four playing weeks at £8 £272

Summer wages for eighteen weeks at £6 £108

Win or draw bonuses (£2 or £1) say, £40

Cup-tie bonuses (varying up to £12 for the Final) £50

Total £470

If baseball can do it, why not football is the thought behind the minds of the English professional players, whose union is about to begin a new campaign for money.

What are the facts?

The manager of one of the richest clubs put their case like this:—

"Where is the money to come from?"

"In the United States the average

admission is four shillings; in this country it is one shilling."

GATE PROBLEM

"If we were to raise admission prices, we would have to do so all round. And that would hit the small clubs badly. A shilling is already high enough."

"We put our 'surplus' money—when we have any—into building up our teams, training new players, searching for talent."

"And it's the team that the public pays for."

"Football is essentially a team game. Baseball is not; it is a game for individual prowess. The batter is a star, standing up there all alone, with not even another man at the end of the pitch to worry about, as in cricket."

"There is scarcely a player who can be said not to have at least doubled his income by entering football."

"Even if we re-scaled our admission prices all round it is still doubtful if it would be in the interests of the game to introduce the star system."

THE CESAREWITCH

Latest Call-Over For Race Next Week

London, Oct. 18. The following is to-day's call-over for the Cesarewitch to be run on October 27:

100/9 Near Relation t. and o.

13/1 Epigram t. and o.

100/7 Harewood o. 15/1 t.

15/1 Soln' Beau t. and o.

100/6 Punch t. and o.

16/1 Maranta o. 20/1 t.

18/1 Buckleigh t. and o.

25/1 Fet t. and o.

25/1 Nightcap t. and o.

25/1 Miss Windsor t. and o.

35/1 Moscovinda t. and o.

33/1 Sir Calidore o.

33/1 Corren o.

35/1 Organza t. and o.

40/1 Winter Vand t. and o.

40/1 Datchley t. and o.

40/1 Custambe t. and o.

40/1 Idaho t. and o.

40/1 Aficion Tilly t. and o.

40/1 Fautes vos Jeux o.

45/1 Respondent t. and o.

60/1 Grecko o. 100/1 t.

—Reuter.

through on several occasions, but Hayward and Heath came to the rescue with one brief respite. Thereafter, except for brief periods when they made two or three dangerous breakaways, the Police were more or less in their own territory.

The Police had a larger share of the exchanges, particularly in the first half, but their forwards failed to seize the scoring opportunities offered them. Parker, Wall, and Jackson formed a speedy attack, with Brown the best defender. The Reds showed considerable improvement in the second half. L. G. Gosano shone in the attack and was well-supported by A. M. Xavier and Ozorio. The man who deserves most credit in the Recreio defence, however, was young Marques, who gave a brilliant display at right half. Consalves, at right back, was as sound as a rock. It was a good match with a fair ending.

The third replay is to take place to-morrow (October 20) on the Police Training School ground at 5.15 p.m.

MATCH AGAIN DRAWN

(Continued from Page 8.)

through on several occasions, but Hayward and Heath came to the rescue with one brief respite. Thereafter, except for brief periods when they made two or three dangerous breakaways, the Police were more or less in their own territory.

The Police had a larger share of the exchanges, particularly in the first half, but their forwards failed to seize the scoring opportunities offered them. Parker, Wall, and Jackson formed a speedy attack, with Brown the best defender. The Reds showed considerable improvement in the second half. L. G. Gosano shone in the attack and was well-supported by A. M. Xavier and Ozorio. The man who deserves most credit in the Recreio defence, however, was young Marques, who gave a brilliant display at right half. Consalves, at right back, was as sound as a rock. It was a good match with a fair ending.

The third replay is to take place to-morrow (October 20) on the Police Training School ground at 5.15 p.m.

NOT TO RUN AT SYDNEY

Wooderson Has His "Exam"

Three outstanding English athletes, S. C. Wooderson, world mile record-holder, A. G. K. Brown, British quarter-mile champion, and Alan Pennington, Oxford sprinter, are not available for the Empire Games, in Sydney. The team will be announced later.

Mr. Evan Hunter, secretary of the British Olympic and Empire Games Association, said that, of all the sections of the team, the athletes were finding it most difficult to obtain the four months' necessary leave. The team, leaving on December 4, does not return until the first week in April, 1938.

Mr. Hunter added that when the athletes' selectors meet they will have from twelve to fifteen places to fill, from a list much curtailed from the number circumscribed.

STUDIES FIRST

Wooderson's employers—he is articled to a firm of solicitors in the City—said that he is at present on his annual leave. As he is concentrating on an examination next June, he will not risk absenting himself from his studies during the Empire Games.

Taylor, the British backstroke swimming champion, is another whose studies, at Sheffield University, are claiming with his Empire Games inspirations.

Surprisingly, the boxing section of the team is likely to be selected from full strength. About thirty letters were sent," said Mr. Harry Fowler, secretary of the A.B.A. Much to our surprise—for the boxing boys usually have difficulty with their leave—the whole gang shoot have written back "O.K."

According to Mr. Hunter, the most likely composition of the team whose numerical strength will depend on the money available will be twelve to fifteen athletes, four boxers, three or four cyclists, seven swimmers, one wrestler and sixteen women competitors. One sculler and eight oarsmen also may be chosen.

HOCKEY UMPIRING

A short series of lectures on Hockey Umpiring will be given by Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., in the Area Educational Centre, blocks A and B, every Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. The series commences on Wednesday, October 20.

These lectures should prove of invaluable assistance to local hockey and any civilians desirous of attending will be heartily welcomed.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 23rd October, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1937.

LOCAL YACHTING

Gull And Zephyr Take Leading Places

Gull, sailed by Mrs. L. Stanton won the "A" class and Zephyr, sailed by Mrs. J. Pittullo, the "Y" class in the first women's race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 6.2 miles.

"A" class started at 14.45 and "Y" class at 14.55. Results:

"A" Class

16.48.12 Pos. Pts.

Gull 16.48.12 1 10

(Mrs. L. Stanton)

True Blue 16.49.03 2 8

(Mrs. G. D. Adams)

Jean 16.50.51 3 7

(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)

Redshank 17.00.08 4 6

(Mrs. M. J. Hopkinson)

Eve 17.01.49 5 6

(Mrs. J. Bader)

Artemis 17.00.10 6 4

(Miss M. Whittam)

Kittiwake 17.00.12 7 3

(Miss P. M. King)

"Y" Class

Zephyr 17.18.04 1 10

(Mrs. J. Pittullo)

Winkle 17.19.40 2 8

(Mrs. G. M. McClatchie)

Widgeon 17.20.03 3 7

(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)

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LIFE ON A COMMUNIST FARM

I HAVE travelled in most countries, and since farming is my subject, it is naturally to the farms that I have looked first. If there is one country where farming in theory and farming in practice are two very different processes, it is Soviet Russia.

In theory the Communists claim almost 100 per cent. efficiency in their farming operations, showing a confidence that many a farmer in other countries would dearly like to possess. The authorities have so many statistics that the stranger is likely to be bewildered by their efficiency.

"Ask how many pences are grown in Abyssinia?" or "How many sandflies are caught in Japanese waters every year?" or "What does Morocco spend on artificial manures?" and Morocco will answer your question in a few moments. There is, in fact, an astounding accumulation of facts, most of which would be useless, even if they were correct, which in the majority of cases is to be doubted.

Believing that there is nothing like working on a farm to find out about it, I managed to get a place. Looking back, I find that while living on a Communist farm may be a unique experience for a Briton, it is one that I have no desire to repeat.

Incredible Inefficiency

The farm on which I went to live was wholly co-operative, and all the workers lived on the farm itself. They were all Russian Jews, which is unusual, for the modern Jew is not usually an agriculturist, although in Palestine he is rapidly developing and into one. With their wives and families the workers numbered about 300.

The main object of this Red Star farm was to supply Kharakov, about 15 miles away, with milk and dairy produce. It was one of the efficiency farms, but I found that the road to Kharakov, along which every bit of produce had to be carried, was little more than a track, and in winter no motor vehicle could get within a mile of the farm without being bogged. The farm carts used to plough their way in daily with the milk, and each cart churned up the road into a quagmire.

The inefficiency was incredible. Expensive pedigree cows, pigs and poultry had been imported from abroad, but were absolutely neglected. Expensive milking equipment had been installed, but was totally out of order. Hand-milking was carried out dirty and badly finished. Milk records were made, but were of no value except to those who made them.

Worthless Records

From what I saw no Russian agricultural records could be of any value, as they were chiefly products of the imagination. In charge of the farm was a brilliant Communist director, but he had little or no power with the workers, who seemed to spend most of their time in smoking and endless discussion round the stoves, often in the office of the director.

Many useless experiments were being carried out which had been accomplished in all other countries years ago, but of which the Russians never seemed to have heard. They really believed they were making astounding discoveries. But it was a foregone conclusion with every experiment that the result would be marked as 100 per cent. efficient. All Russian incubators apparently gave a 100 per cent. hatch, but I never discovered how they accounted for the wholesale mortality. This was a feature of all the livestock, and "plague cart" went round daily to collect the dead.

In a special laboratory a gnome professor carried out experiments at such times as his elaborate electrical equipment was working. Young pigs, calves, and lambs were brought to him, a needle was stuck into them, and their heart-beats were recorded electrically. No one seemed to have the least idea of what could be learned from the records. The apparatus had been specially made in Germany, and must have cost at least \$1,000.

The urge for efficiency did not, unfortunately, extend to the elimination of dirt. One could forgive the lack of privacy, but not the dirt in the dormitory. After living in most parts of the world, I can only say that the African bushman has the habits of a gentleman compared with the Russian farm workers I met. The children's creche was the cleanest spot, and after that, the Lenin corner.

Talking for Hours

The food was coarse and unpalatable, and took hours to serve, but time was of no account in anything. Talking for hours is still the chief Russian pastime. The astounding thing was the way in which the youths on the farm would impress on one the vast superiority of their methods compared with those of capitalist countries. The fact is that they are completely ignorant of everything in the outside world. A new generation has grown up,

Quads, Quins, Triplets & Twins . . .

I'm Glad I was Born . . . ALONE

TEST about the St. Neots Quads is that they have learnt to walk. And from Callander, Ontario, comes the news that all visitors have been forbidden by Dr. Dafoe to see the Dionne Quins.

Mr. Dionne himself has had to climb through a drainpipe into the hospital yard to peer through the windows at his children, so scared is Dr. Dafoe of the infantile paralysis epidemic. Yet, it is believed that the Quins begin to realize that they are being watched.

Are you left-handed? Or equally clever with both hands?

If so, it is more than possible that of the Dionne Quins, one will be found to be ambidextrous or normal, two will be left-handed, and the remaining two right-handed.

Thousands of words, you say, have been written about quins and quads and triplets lately. But it is all "human interest" and nursery gossip.

Dafoe and English doctors have kept their scientific observations very quiet. Only Dr. Adler, eighteen months ago, went so far as to say that for their own happiness the Quins ought to be separated.

Genetics, biology, eugenics and heredity, environment and (in many respects most important of all) psychology; these are the problems in these poor vivisected babbles that science is studying. And here are some things that science is going to learn from them.

A BOUT twinship, quinship and genetics less is known than in almost any other branch of science. The more we discover, the less we know for certain.

Do Latin races have more multiple births than Nordics? (In pre-Civil-War Spain, for instance, quintuplets and even sextuplets were quite often in the news, and the Dionnes have French blood.)

Are quads and triplets mentally backward? Why does "twinning" run in families? Is it a sign of racial degeneration, or vice versa? Are there more multiple births than there used to be, or is it just that they have more news value than formerly?

IDENTICAL twins are always "Siamese twins" before they are born, and often have to be separated at birth. Fraternal twins, however, born from different eggs, resemble their relatives more than each other. Any twin, or triplet or quin, can be altered by his brother or sister by bringing him up in a different environment—but fraternal twins the more so.

If you meet a criminal who has been separated from his (identical) twin for years, and then make inquiries about the twin, you may be sure that the twin will turn out to have a criminal record too, because heredity rules almost everything for identical twins.

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MORTALITY increases with the number born. We in England have had our quintuplets and even sextuplets, but they have always died. Of triplets, 50 per cent. girls and 37 per cent. boys survive. Very few quads live, and it was to be expected that two at least of the recent Thetford Quads would die.

Quads are born in England about once a year, but in the last ten years only the Miles children

educated on the idea that nothing outside Russia is of any use.

It did not strike them as the least extraordinary that while they talked there were tractors and machinery just outside, completely broken down through misuse. Young men with a superficial mechanical knowledge drifted about, rather aimlessly tinkering. Often they ended by smashing something new. No one seemed to care, and they thought they had done their best.

Razors in Demand

My visit at least introduced a new social even into their lives. I had met a new man, and the strolling arrangement fascinated them. Night after night I had to give demonstrations. If I roughly wore off my vest, one could be sure a millionaire by selling razors to Russian farm workers. Their own razors are very bad, and the visitor who gives away a razor blade is looked upon as a benefactor.

I stayed it for three weeks, and then felt I had learned enough. My train from Kharakov to Kiev was only 24 hours late, and I was warned to be careful of bandits on the journey. White sheets, baths, hot water, and decent food seemed a miracle, and I could only reflect that since the Russians no longer believe in God, they must trust Nature for being very, very kind to them.

Charles Cooper.



To the scientists
they are just human
guinea-pigs. And it
may mean unhappi-
ness in later life.

ALAN
JENKINS

At St. Neots have survived, they are still very tiny, but yet are absolutely normal by their eighth birthday.

Quadruplets are, in 50 per cent. of recorded cases, identical (born from the same egg-cell); if they are girls, it is generally found that the father was one of a large family and that he had twin brothers or sisters. The mother's family usually contains no twins. Therefore the multiplicity apparently comes from the father's side.

"Probably" . . . Apparently . . .

You see, scientists don't know for certain. That is why modern quads and quins are destined to be human guinea-pigs. Usually science has only dogs, hamsters, salamanders, chickens, sea urchins, armadillos and plants to experiment on.

It is known that identical twins must be of like sex, which isn't so obvious as it sounds; and that any difference between them will be due to environment and not heredity. In fact, 63 per cent. of all twins are of the same sex.

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Your body is composed of trillions of cells. In each cell are still more minute bits of material called chromosomes: the same number in each cell, arranged in pairs.

Men have a strong one (X) and a weak one (Y) in each pair; women have two strong ones.

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If it is true (as appears from photographs) that Emilie and Cecile Dionne are noticeably more cross-eyed than their sisters, it is not unlikely that something in their heredity is responsible for it. If there is any tendency in a family towards near-sightedness, colour-blindness, backwardness, and so on, it will be mainly governed in offspring by the chromosomes in their cells, as well as ordinary characteristics like brown hair, fatness or slenderness, and even fingerprints.

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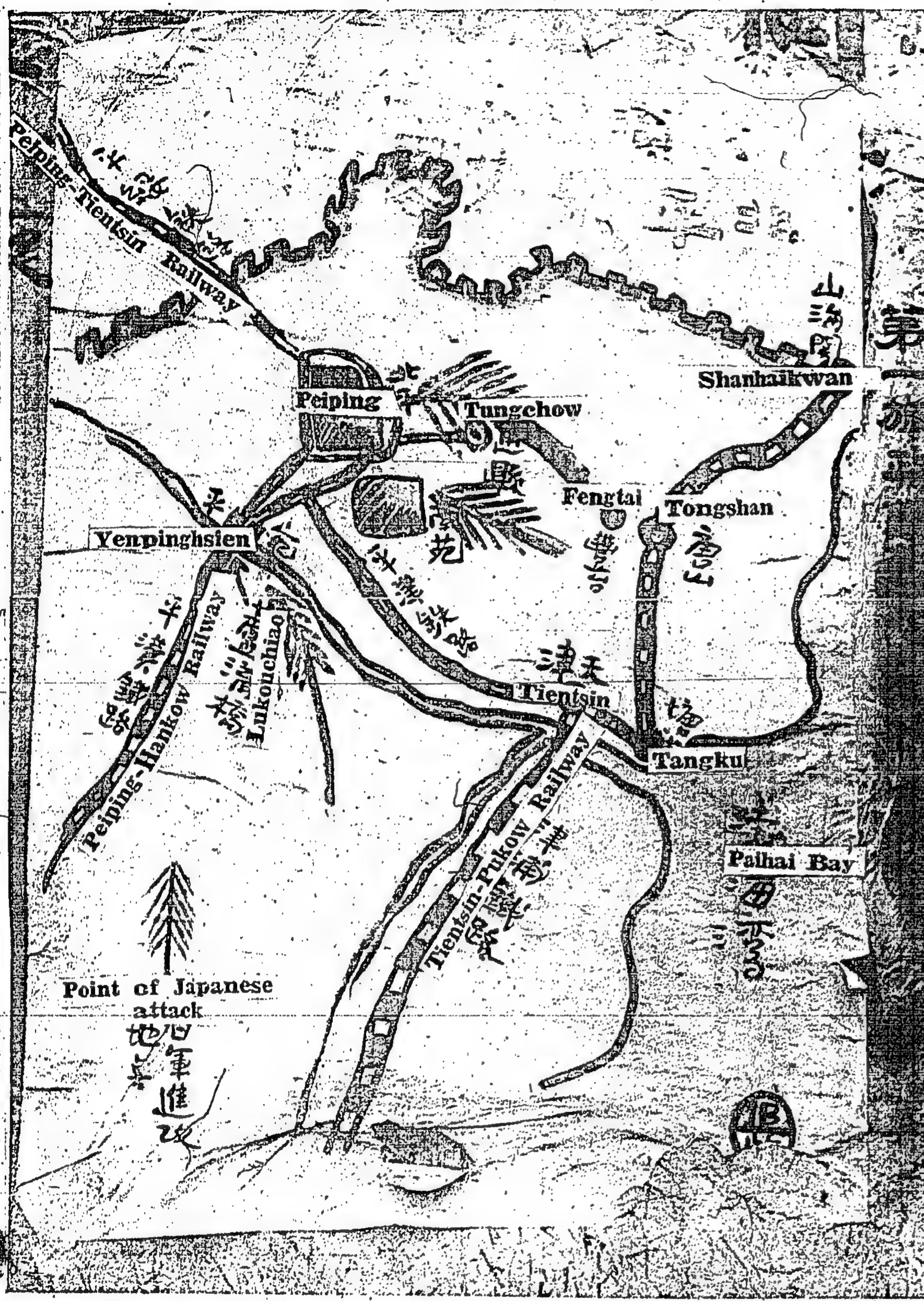
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1937.

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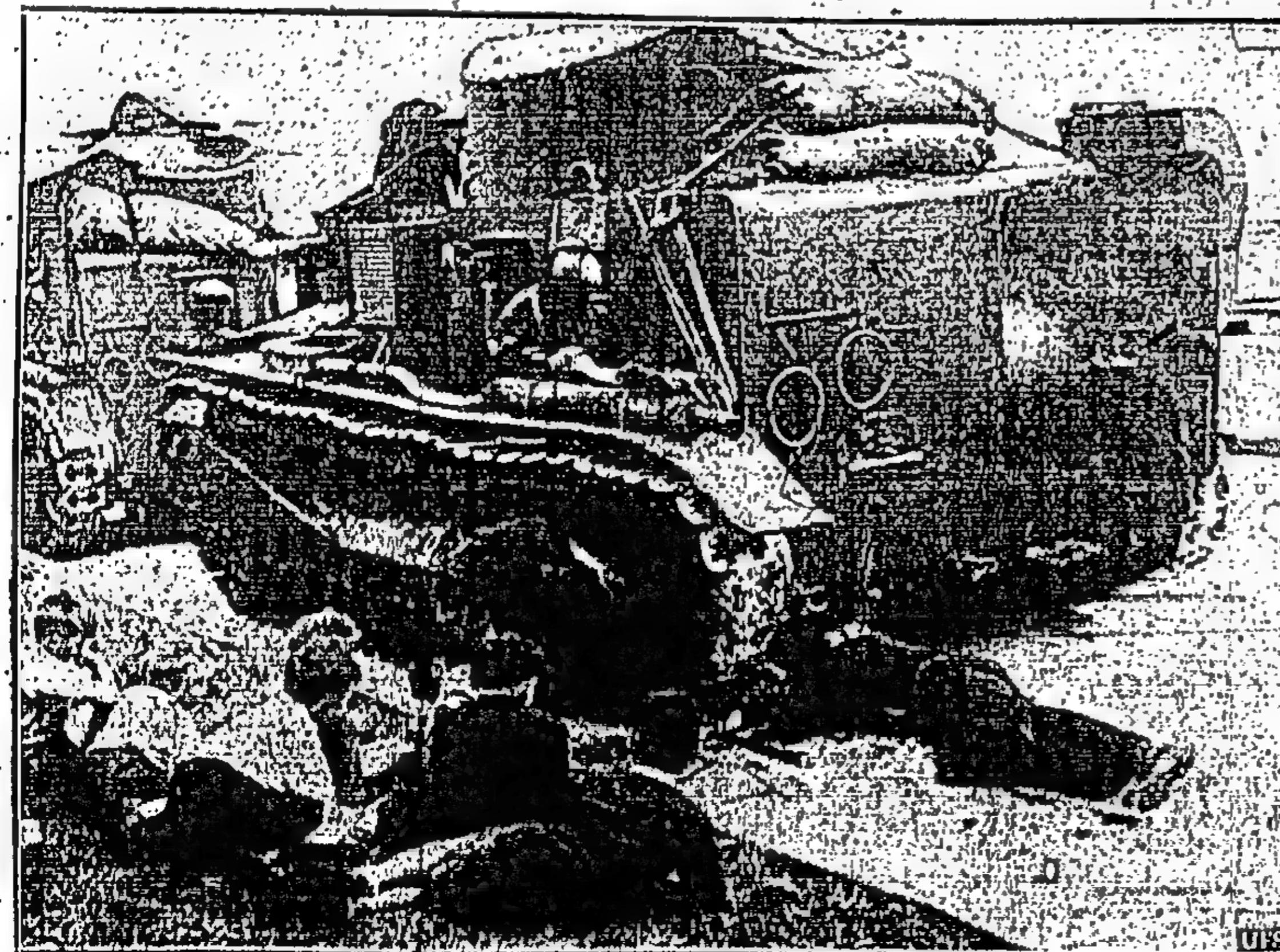
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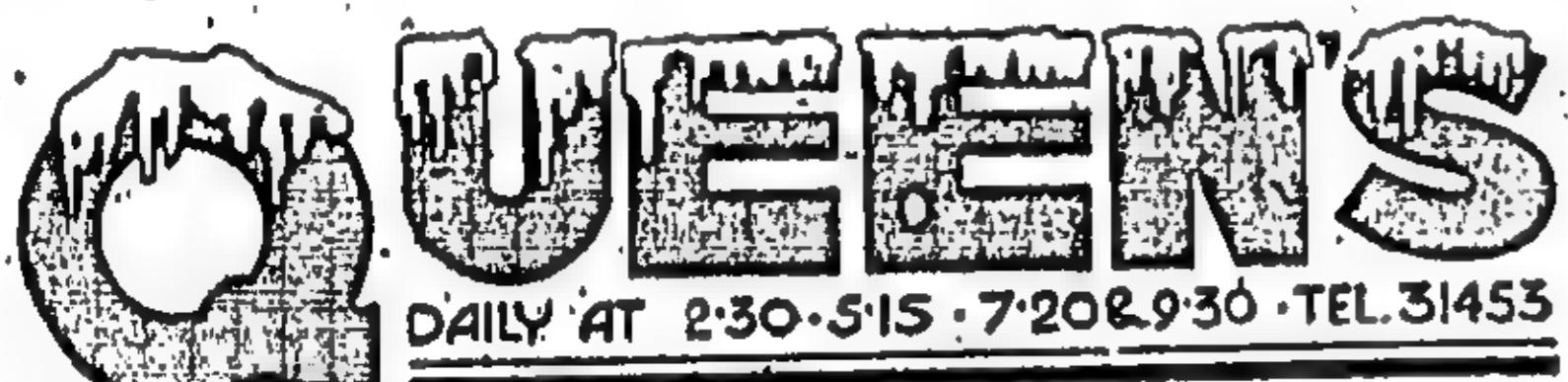
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It is of interest to note, however, that she flies the Senior Officer's burgee as her Commander, Capt. F. R. Barry, is senior in the Captains list to Commodore E.B.C. Dicken, who is in charge of the naval establishment. The duties of the port will still be carried on by the Commodore.

H.M.S. Daring left yesterday for Swatow.

RESTORATION OF RHEIMS NOW NEAR COMPLETION

Paris, Oct. 18. The restoration of Rheims Cathedral is almost completed.

The cathedral, which was damaged by about 300 German shells during the Great War, has been slowly restored to practically its former splendour during the last many years, through financial assistance from the Rockefeller Foundation Fund.

Rheims Cathedral, in which 30 French kings were crowned, is world renowned.—Reuter.

CHINA'S EXPORT TRADE GAINS VERY FAVOURABLE BALANCE

Shanghai, Oct. 10. Despite the war which has gripped Shanghai for the last two months, China's exports during the month of September have shown a marked increase over last imports.

According to official statistics released by the Chinese Maritime Customs, total exports totalled \$27,932,447, while imports were only \$7,319,714.—Central News.



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STOP PRESS

Rubber Market Weaker

Quota Revision May Be Sellers' Aim

New York, Oct. 18. The weakness of the rubber market is attributed to selling both here and in London against liberal Far Eastern offerings, some of which were ordered and executed at the best rates.

Local opinion is that the Far East is pressing rubber with a view to testing the consumers' attitude, on the theory that if no support is forthcoming, it will tend to force a prompt revision of the quota.—Reuter.

CHEERFUL MARKET

London, Oct. 18. The London Stock Exchange new account opened cheerfully to-day. Business was limited, but the trend in most sections was towards higher levels, especially among industrials.

Industrials, however, reacted in the final dealings. Far Eastern bonds were also easier. Commodities and rubber were weak owing to heavy American selling. Tin eased in the

continued absence of support. Foreign exchanges and the French franc were firmer as a result of the latest election results.—Reuter Special.

ADDIS ABABA WON'T BE REBUILT

Addis Ababa, Oct. 18. Sigma Musso, has rejected the proposals to build a new Addis Ababa at a lower altitude than the old city, thus ending the long controversy regarding the future of Addis Ababa as the capital of Italian East Africa.

After the conquest of Abyssinia, Italian residents discovered that only Europeans with strong hearts and lungs could live at an altitude of 8,000 feet.—Reuter Special.

SANCTIONS PROPOSED

Ottawa, Oct. 18. It is announced that the Canadian League of Nations Society has proposed the application of anti-Japanese sanctions as a penalty for aggression in China and requested 36 affiliates to attend a special session on November 6 to consider further action.—United Press.

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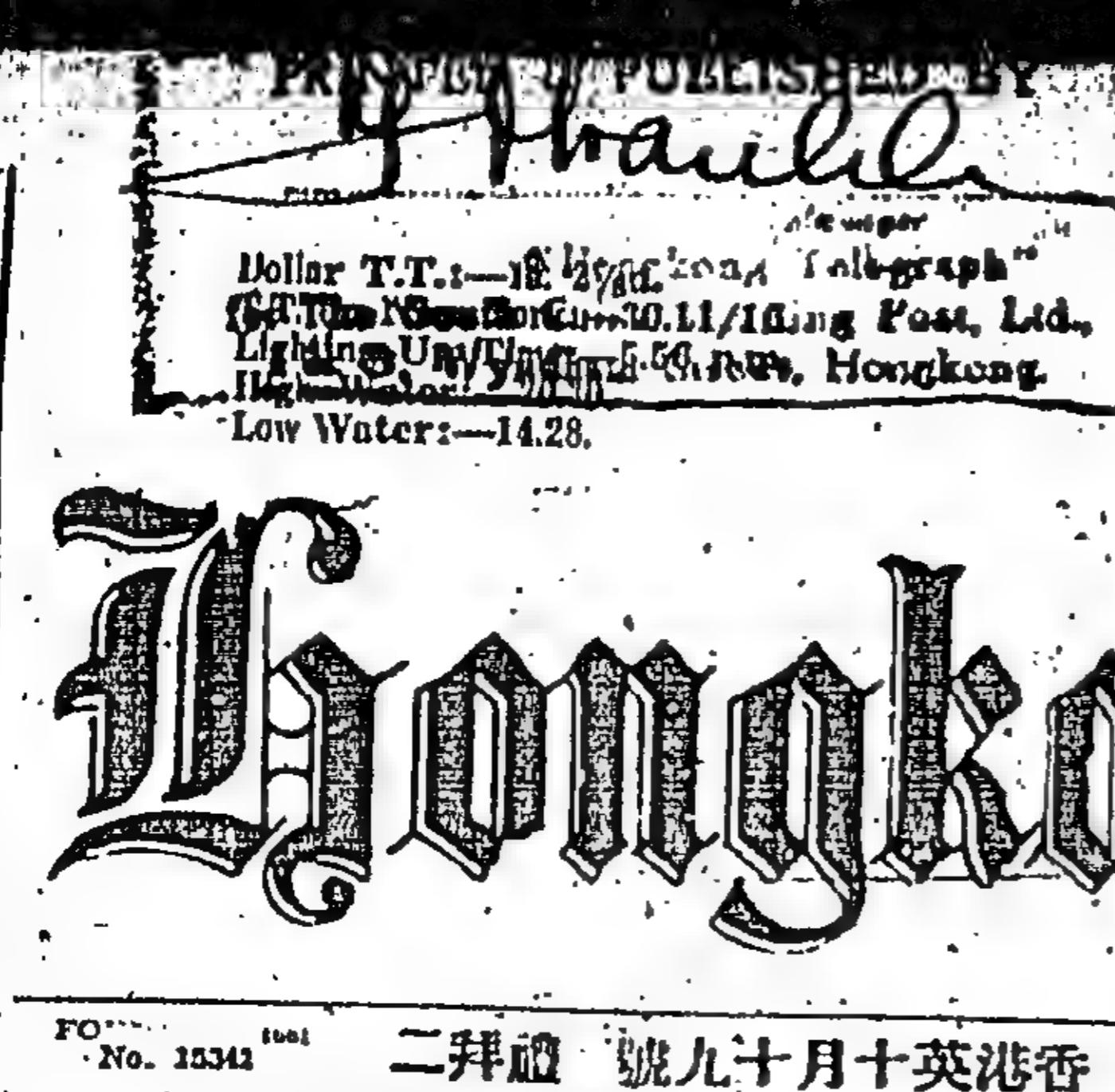
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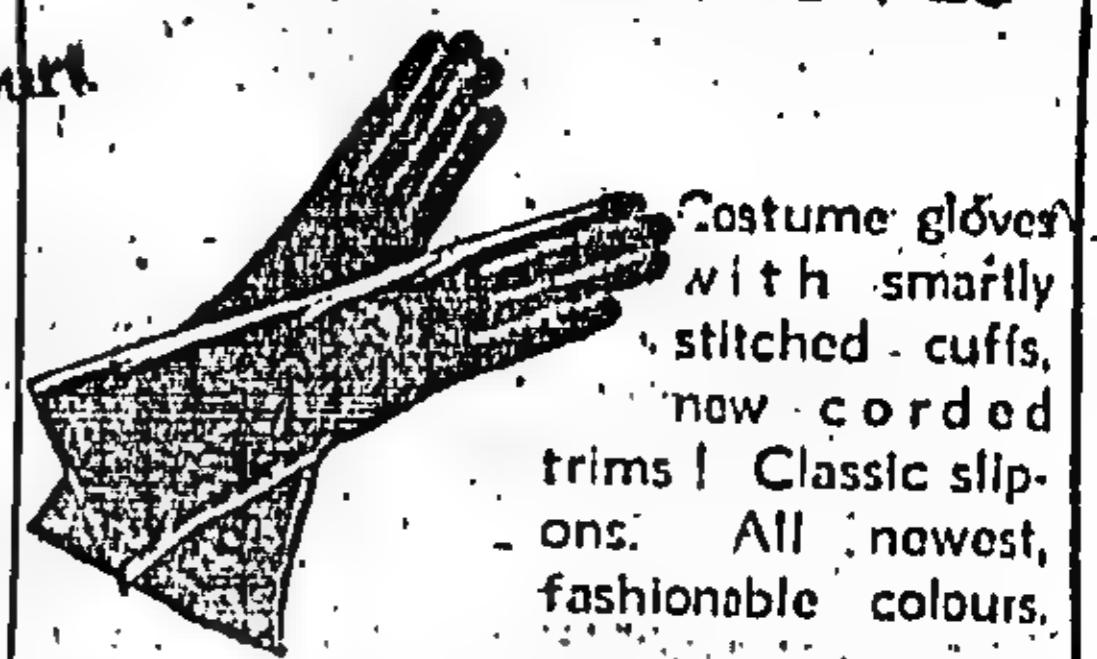
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GUNS DUEL WITH AIR RAIDERS

Chinese Resisting Japanese Attacks With Real Ferocity

FURIOUS ACTION CONTINUING WHILE FIRES RAGE OVER WIDE SHANGHAI AREA

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

Relays of eight planes continuously circled Tazang and dropped 40 bombs while artillery shelling indicated important activities in the area.

Japanese planes are bombing Chapei and meeting with fierce Chinese anti-aircraft fire. The gunners have been encouraged as a result of their shooting down a Japanese plane yesterday.

At least one big fire and many small ones are visible.

The entire districts of Chengju, Jessfield Park and part of the Hungjao are under a heavy pall of black smoke.

Two Japanese planes are scouting the entire area at a low altitude and bombing as they fly.—United Press.

SMASHING ATTACKS

Shanghai, Oct. 19. Favoured with fine weather, Japanese bombing units at Tazang and Mengkaza yesterday made smashing attacks under the protection of one of the war's heaviest artillery barrages, while Japanese planes bombed the Chinese rear.—United Press.

Peiping, Oct. 19.

STIFF FIGHTING IN NORTH

The Japanese flag is flaunting another Chinese province following the crossing of the Honan border from Hopei by an armoured car after a spectacular dash ahead of the main Japanese forces operating on the Peiping-Hankow railway zone. The armoured car was part of a flying column which according to a Japanese military communiqué, had previously occupied Tzechow, seven miles north of the border.

Further north, Japanese troops are still constantly engaged in mobile bodies of Chinese on both sides of the railway.

The communiqué claims that the Chinese guard of the main Japanese forces heavily defeated Chinese troops defending Naluocheng, 13 miles south of Hantun on the railway.

Meanwhile a Japanese motorized unit is advancing into a narrow strip of the Hopei province between Honan and Shantung, and reports it has captured Kwangtung, 19 miles north-west of the city of Tsinling.

When the Japanese occupied Potou, the Peking-Mensha terminus yesterday, they claim they seized more than 100 armoured railway passenger coaches and goods trucks.—Reuter.

Chinese Pushing Towards Civic Centre Again

Shanghai, Oct. 19. According to a report received from the Kiangnan front, only this morning, the Chinese forces, launching a counter-offensive last night, are slowly pushing on towards the Civic Centre along Sui Min Road.

The Japanese have rushed tanks to stem the Chinese advance. Fierce fighting continued this morning.—Central News.

Hopao Bombed

Canton, Oct. 19. The bombing of Hopao Island, which was recently occupied by Chinese bluejackets as a temporary supply base and airport, was reported here, though no confirmation is possible. The raid by Chinese planes was said to be carried out on night of October 18.

Members of crews aboard tow-boats from Chungshan and Shek Kai noted that the same reports were current there and that farmers saw Chinese planes flying towards Hopao Island.

While declining to admit or deny this report, an air force official pointed out that Hopao Island is a

Death "Salute" By Warships

Kongkow, Oct. 19.

Four Japanese destroyers of the 20th squadron anchoring at Chek Kai announced their withdrawal by a "salute" of thirty guns with red shells on October 18. Scores of houses were destroyed by the

JAPANESE MAY GO TO BRUSSELS

Expect Support From Three Powers,

Roosevelt May Send Message

Tokyo, Oct. 19. "It is not a bad idea to participate in the Brussels conference where Germany, Italy and Portugal will support the Japanese attack in an anti-Japanese atmosphere. This should be Japan's duty," says the Asahi Shimbun.—Reuter.

MAY SEND MESSAGE

Washington, Oct. 18. Diplomatic circles will not be surprised if President Roosevelt sends a special message to the Nine-Power Conference.

Mr. Norman Davies had a long talk with Mr. Cordell Hull on Friday and will meet President Roosevelt to-morrow to receive final instructions.

The American delegation fully realises the difficulty of the problem and expect long and hard sessions.

But they intend to do their utmost to make the conference a success, and will be undeterred by the difficulties.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S POSITION

Washington, Oct. 18. It is expected that M. Troyanovsky, the Soviet Ambassador, will arrive on Tuesday following his long absence abroad. He will probably immediately confer with the State Department regarding Russia's position relative to the Nine-Power Conference.

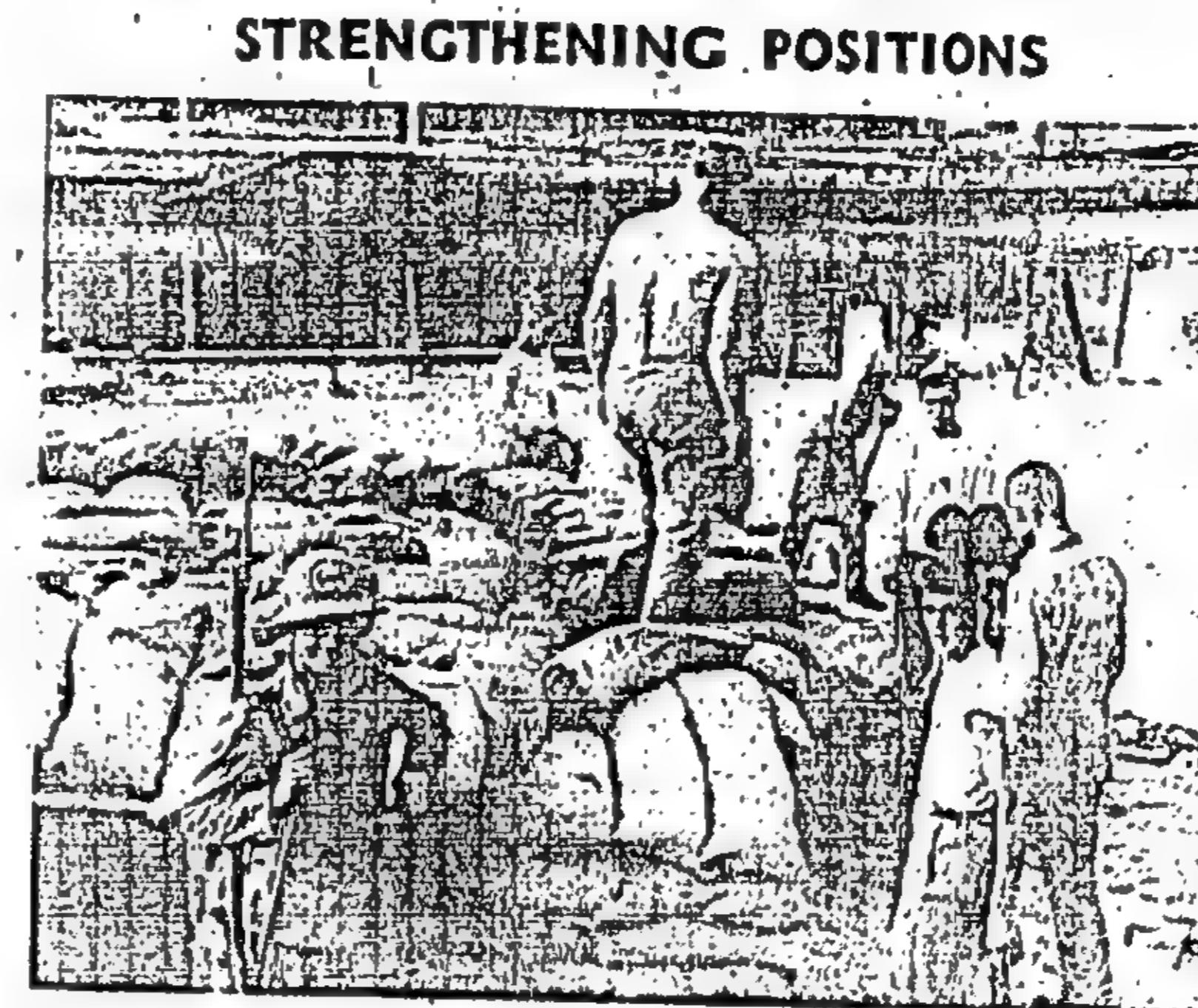
Due to the United States taking a leading position in calling the conference (Continued on Page 7).

bombardment, which was unprovoked and gained no military objective.

The garrison there made no response, hoping to engage the bluejackets when they landed. But the destroyers steamed away.

About eight Japanese destroyers were still lurking around the Pearl River, 21st and east of Macao.

New Horror Revealed at Inquiry



STRENGTHENING POSITIONS

With shell fragments falling perilously close, the whine of ricocheting bullets or shrapnel growing increasingly familiar, these foreign troops in Shanghai are making their defence positions more secure. Italians, French, Americans, side by side with British "Tommies", are busy making themselves as snug as possible not only against the accidents of war, but, against the approaching Shanghai winter.

FRANCE TRYING TO FORCE ITALY TO CONCILIATION

SPANISH ACCUSATION OF RUTHLESS BOMBING RAIDS RECEIVED FROM VALENCIA

Paris, Oct. 18. It is learned that at to-morrow's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee, M. Yvon Delbos, French representative, may charge Italian regular army pilots with killing women and children behind the Spanish battlefronts.

This charge is designed to force Signor Benito Mussolini into a conciliatory position.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Sen. Jose Giral Pereira, has sent a message to M. Delbos from Valencia in which he says: "Forty-eight hours after the atrocious bombardments of Gijon, Portbou, Barcelona and Valencia, German and Italian aviators bombed the civilian population again at Barcelona, Párragona, Denia, Burriana, Cartagena and other towns to the rear of the Asturias province battle lines.

Many women and children perished as well as other victims. "Loyalist" airmen brought down several planes, the pilots of which were all officers of the Italian regular Air Force. They said they came to Spain in obedience to military orders."

Meanwhile a Loyalist news agency says that the Italian submarine Calypso arrived at Naples on September 9, damaged, and with two dead and several wounded. The Tito Spur arrived at Naples on September 10 also damaged, with a third submarine, camouflaged to resemble a Russian submarine, left her base on October 1.—United Press.

FRANCE Warned To Keep Hands Off Balearics

Paris, Oct. 18. A press campaign in favour of the occupation of the Balearic Island of Majorca, on the ground that Italian forces at Majorca were preparing to seize it, has led to the issue of an urgent warning, says a message from the Spanish Press Services.

The warning observes: "An official statement has been issued at Salamanca declaring the dominion of the Balearic Islands to be purely Spanish, and that it will remain so. "Spanish possession of the islands need not occasion fear of measures that might threaten the safety of the Balearic Islands."

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CHINESE MASSACRED

Nanking, Oct. 19. According to a refugee who arrived here from northern Shensi, all the male adults in Yangkao, an important town on the Peking-Suiyuan Railway in northern Shensi, were massacred when the Japanese troops captured the town last month.—Central News.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

WITNESS TELLS OF SLAUGHTER OF SURVIVORS

Machine-Gunned By Sailors After Junks Were Sunk

New and hitherto unsuggested inhumanity on the part of the submarine crew who, it is alleged, sank a fleet of 12 fishing junks off Chilang Lighthouse on September 22, was told by a witness at the second sitting of the Commission of Inquiry this morning.

Ng Yit, master of one of the junks destroyed by gunfire, told the Commission that when 17 of his crew clung to the mainsail after their junk had been sunk, the 12 other survivors got into the small boat.

The submarine then came within "two lengths of this Court" and fired at the boat with a machine gun, killing outright nine men, women and children. Another witness, asked if the submarine made any attempt to succour people struggling in the water, scornfully answered: "No!"

The Commission comprises His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice (Chairman), the Hon. J. B. Newill (Harbour Master), Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser.

Chan Yut-sun, one of the survivors, said he sailed in junk No. 4123 which belonged to his father Chan Kau, who is at present in Sammel. The junk, in company with 11 others, was off Chilang lighthouse at the time in question, though they could not see the lighthouse. Between 8 and 9 a.m. on September 22 he saw a submarine approaching the fleet from over the horizon, and he then heard 10 shots fired at different junks.

"We pulled in our nets and began to sail north-east, in an attempt to escape," said witness. "The submarine then sank the junk which was partnering us. We lowered our mainsail so that we could make a raft of it if anything happened. The submarine then fired four times at us. I went into the hold and the junk began to sink by the bow.

"The submarine was about 140 fathoms from us and was carrying two guns. There were ten men on board, but they were not Europeans. I could not tell what nationality they were because I could not see."

Mr. Whyatt: "What happened to young Yut-sun and his family?" They came over to our junk.

Three days, three nights. And how long did you all remain on your junk?—For three days and three nights, then the craft went to shore.

At the end of three days and three nights, did you see another junk?—Yes, and that junk towed us away.

Do you know the name of the master?—Wong Cho-sang.

And where did he tow you to?—To Sammel.

Tell me this, was anyone aboard your junk injured or killed?—No, sir, nobody was injured aboard our junk.

Does your junk carry any cannons?—No. We had on board cannons but when our junk was shot at, the cannons dropped overboard. Did you fire these cannons?—No, how dare we?

Have you ever fired these cannons?—No, we never had occasion to use these cannons.

Chairman: You say that the 12 junks were fishing in pairs?—Yes.

Can you describe to me the formation that they were fishing in?—Let me see if you can, describe where the 12 junks were?—Yes, sir, I can.

DESCRIBES POSITION

The witness then proceeded to place paper weights on Counsel's table in an irregular line and used an iron-rod as the Chilang Lighthouse, adding that the bows of the junks pointed towards the dock.

Chairman: Let us take Lam Tuk-tai, which is his junk?—This pair (pointing to the iron-rod) they were first hit.

From which direction did the submarine come?—From that.

Do you know which point of the (Continued on Page 7.)

FLIERS REACHED

London, Oct. 18. The rescue party of natives has now reached Brigadier General Lewin and his wife, who have been isolated in the swamp in Southern Shensi for ten days, following a forced plane landing.—British Wire.

Temperature Up Again Humidity Also Increases

Warmer weather is now being experienced in Hongkong. At 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory today, the temperature was 73, four degrees higher than the corresponding reading yesterday, and the humidity was 47, seven per cent. higher.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 75, the same as on Sunday, but the minimum was 65, a rise of three degrees on the previous day's figure.

No rain fell during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, the total since January 1 remaining at 60.82 ins. against an average of 80.96 ins.

The anti-cyclone now covers China and Japan, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtze Valley.

The typhoon exists as a depression between the Lochoos, and the Bonins.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh;

Warm Clothes Needed At Refugee Centre

An earnest appeal is made by the Refugee Committee for winter clothing of any kind for the men, women and children at the Lai Chi Kok Refugee Centre.

These refugees find little chance to collect all their belongings in their hurried exit from Shanghai and arrived here with summer things only. They are daily in need of warmer clothing.

Other useful articles required are knitting wool and knitting needles. Donors are requested to send anything they can spare either in care of Mr. W. J. Carrie, Refugee Committee Office, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, or to Mr. R. M. Pearce, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

U.S. DEFICIT SOARING

President Blames "Several Factors"

Washington, Oct. 18. The estimated budget deficit for the current fiscal year has been raised by \$327,000,000, to a total of \$695,000,000, in the revised figures just issued.

President Roosevelt explains that several factors have been responsible for the changes since the estimates were drafted last April.—Reuter.

PRINCE VISITS MOTOR SHOW

London, Oct. 18. The Duke of Kent to-day visited the Motor Show at Earl's Court, and was most interested in the high-power models specially constructed for export to British countries. The Duke met the Controllers of the Department for Overseas Trade, who told him a record export business had been done in British cars, and that manufacturers were consolidating their expansion in exports.—Reuter.

LEFT GAINS AT FRENCH POLLS

Paris, Oct. 18. Big Popular Front gains feature the cantonal elections, the final round of which was contested yesterday. The Socialist gained 71 seats, Communists 31, while the Radical Socialists lost 42. Among the opposition parties—the Independent Radicals lost 26 and the Left Republicans 34.—Reuter Special.

MRS. A. HICKS IMPROVING

Her many friends will learn with satisfaction that Mrs. A. Hicks of Repulse Bay, who was knocked down by a motor cycle on Saturday last at Shek O and sustained a fracture of the skull passed a comfortable night at the Queen Mary Hospital, and that her condition generally shows improvement.

The Hongkong Telegraph has been asked to point out that it is impossible for Mrs. Hicks to receive visitors at the present time.

RETURNING FROM ENGLAND

Among the passengers arriving from England in the Blue Funnel liner Calcutta on October 20 are Mrs. H. J. S. Scull, wife of the Secretary and Cashier, H.M. Naval Yard, and her younger daughter, Greta. Miss Scull left Hongkong in 1932, and has since been studying music at the Royal Academy, London, where she obtained her L.R.A.M. last year.

KOWLOON PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Correspondence From Government On Agenda

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Tuesday, October 12, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were Mr. B. Wyllie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. B. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. E. W. Gardner, Miss R. Mow Fung, Rev. J. R. Higgins, Messrs. J. M. Alves, B. W. Bradbury, W. C. Fellowship, Lam Ming Fun, C. M. Manners, D. W. Munton, J. N. Murray, J. R. Rattey, and C. E. Terry. Apologies of absence were received from Messrs. Li Chor Che, H. Giltinan, and R. Pestonji.

Correspondence concerning bus services, clock in the tower of St. Teresa's Church, Children's Playgrounds, the Yaumati Ferry, Kowloon Mortuary and questions to be raised at the Government Budget debate were read and approved.

A traffic sub-committee report concerning the corner at the junction of Taipo and Castle Peak Roads was read. It was understood that this matter is already receiving the attention of Government.

ROAD WIDENING

A letter was read from Government stating that the work of widening the Castle Peak Road near Tsun Wan Village was being put in hand.

A letter from the Inspector General of Police was read, referring to the Association's letter of July 19, stating that traffic signs are to be erected in Sulton Street and in Waterloo Road in accordance with the suggestions contained therein.

The letter also mentioned that owing to lack of funds it would not be possible to cover the nullish in Waterloo Road.

DANGER TO CHILDREN

The question of motors speeding along Boundary Street to the danger of the pupils attending La Salle College and Maryknoll School was discussed and it was agreed to draw the attention of the Traffic Department to the matter.

It was felt that there was little, if any, undue increase of rentals in Kowloon. There had been only one letter in response to the invitation contained in the Press report of last month's meeting of the General Committee. It was accordingly decided to drop the matter.

Some discussion took place on the use of the K.C. Railway waterfront as a storage ground, and the noise and smoke nuisance emanating therefrom. It appeared that reasonable precautions had already been taken to abate the nuisance.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to go into the matter of trees in Kowloon. In some parts it was felt that new trees should be planted and, in others, because of trifling obstruction, that they should be cut down.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 18. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

Opening Closing
December 8.27/27 8.27/27
January 8.24/24 8.22/22
March 8.22/23 8.20/22
May 8.25/26 8.24/24
July 8.25/26 8.28/27
October 8.30/30 8.30/38
Spot 8.52

New York Rubber

October 15.66/66
December 16.20/20 15.74/75
January 16.75/75
March 16.28/55 15.85/85
May 16.15/15 15.85/90
July 16.22/22 15.91/91
September 15.85/85

Sales for the day:—7,800 tons.

Chicago Wheat

December 983/88 99/99/4
May 984/88 100/99/4
July 985/88 99/99/4

Saturday's Sales:—

20,470,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December 50/50 50/50/60
May 60/60 61/61/62
July 61/61 61/61/62

The First Notice Day for December Grains is Nov. 30 and, the last day Dec. 28.

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 123 1/2/123 123/123
Dec. 117 1/2 117 1/2 118/118
May 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2

The last Notice Day for October Grains is October 30.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done
Antamor 17 1/2
Batac Gold Unquoted
Benguet Consolidated Unquoted
Coco Grove 20 1/2
Cordillera 21 1/2
Demonstration 20
I.X.L. 24
Lanao Gold 18 1/2
Man Maurelio 18 1/2
United Paracale 32
Market Bloody 32

New Session Discussed By Cabinet

Labour May Move Japan Boycott

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, presided at a meeting of the sub-committee of the Cabinet to-day, at which arrangements for holding the new session of Parliament were discussed.

On October 21 the House of Commons will assemble for a full-dress debate on foreign affairs, and it is understood the Labour Party may propose an economic boycott of Japan.

After the debate the Parliamentary session ends.

On Tuesday week the King and Queen for the first time will open a new session of Parliament.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

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SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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The same agency also observes that the number of foreigners in the Loyalist ranks exceed those of the Italians.—United Press.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

London, Oct. 18. Last To-day's Price

War Loan 3 1/2% Gold Loan 101 1/2 101 1/2

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Bonds 100 100

1925-31 1/2% Anglo-French Loan 100 100

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 102 102

1912 1/2% L. & G. 100 100

1913 (Lon. Is.) 100 100

Chinese Imperial Rly. 5% 100 100

Hunan Rly. 5% 100 100

1920 1/2% 100 100

Lung Tang & U. Hoi Rly. 5% 100 100

Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 3% 100 100

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SLAVES OF THE BELT

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pleasures they depict to themselves, whilst the belt is working—and those pleasures are not generally refining for their manners and morals.

Peril to the Race

Far more girls to-day would be ready to go as shop assistance or into domestic employment were it not for the factory buzzer. The sounding of the whistle spells freedom. Work in factories is determined to the second, and with the buzzer comes liberty.

It is much to be wondered at that, after the day-dreams and monotonous slavery of the belt, such liberty is more often than not interpreted as license.

Or it be granted that the mass production methods of modern industry are turning out—almost as rapidly as their articles, of course—new working-class commodity of rowdy and neurotic young people!

The evil is so great as to constitute a peril to the race, and it is one which sooner or later the Government will have to take measures to avert.

BUS SUMMONSES DISMISSED

PURELY TECHNICAL OBJECTION

Three summonses against the manager of the China Motor Bus Company for allowing buses to carry an excess number of passengers, and seven summonses against conductors of the same company for overcrowding their vehicles, were dismissed when they came before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for defendants, and said that though he did not usually raise purely technical objections, the summonses against his clients were bad, and could not be rectified. The summonses were also badly worded, and he could not see how he could plead guilty to an offence which was not an offence. He suggested that the prosecution withdraw the present summonses and issue new ones.

Inspector S. C. Saunders agreed to this course, and the summonses were accordingly dismissed.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Lane, Crawford's branch shop in Nathan Road was robbed by an unknown person during the early hours of yesterday morning, and a sum of \$37,000 stolen, according to a report made to the police.

Pang Li-yeo, a woman, residing at a boarding house in Connaught Road Central, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide yesterday by jumping into the harbour off Gloucester Road. She was rescued and sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

For the theft of two sarge coats and a pair of trousers, Chan Kau, 25, unemployed, before Mr. S. F. Dafour at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the defendant was caught by Leung Pui, house boy of No. 2 Connaught Road Central, early this morning when Chan was leaving the premises. A sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Girls Can Play" (King's Theatre, to-day)—Gangsters intrude into a girl's softball outfit. An interesting film with Jacqueline Wells and Charles Quigley in the leading roles. "Riding on Air" (Queen's Theatre, to-day)—A Joe E. Brown offering. The comedian takes the part of a small-town editor. Guy Kibbee and Florence Rico give good support. "Dodge City Trail" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day)—A musical western breathing the spirit of the outdoors. Charles Starrett and Marion Weldon supply the romantic interest and Donald Grayson makes his film debut as a singing cowboy.

"They Gay Him a Gun" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—A coward turned hero during the World War becomes a gangster in 1937. Interesting study by Franchot Tone, helped by Spencer Tracy and Gladys George.

"Love in a Bungalow" (Star Theatre, to-day)—Nan Grey and Kent Taylor in a romantic comedy. "Captain's Kid" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—Shirley Temple returns in a rollicking pirate comedy, Kibbee and May, Robson help to make a success of the film.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Murtagh's Letter John Henry and "Blossom" Vocal—The Vagabond King—Vocal Gem (Fritz)—Light Opera Company Two Pianos—Nola Polly—Kitten On The Keys; Russian Rag—Ivor Morison and Dave Kaye—Vocal W. Orchestra—Brewer's Millions (Noble and Furber).

Jack Buchanan and Garaldo and His Orchestra—Harmonica Duet—Italian Favourites (arr. Hodlers).

Kronting Successor (arr. Hodlers).

The Hodlins—Vocal-Duet—Indian Love Call (from Rose Marie); Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (from Naughty Minnie); ... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone); Vocal W. Orchestra—To Call You My Own: Muchacha (film, "I Callent"); ... Phil Reggan with Mahlon Merrick and His Music Orchestral—Fancy Meeting You—Comedy One-Step (Walace and Lynton); Jack Hylton's Orchestra—11.00 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. "A Mist o' Money."

7.30 a.m. Recital by Dr. Ernest Bullock, Organ at Westminster Abbey, London.

8.00 a.m. "The Symphonies of Beethoven—2."

8.40 a.m. "The News and Announcements."

9.00 a.m. "Big Ben—Green Fields and Pavement—Soprano Casey, at the BBC Theatre Organ."

10.45 a.m. "British Composers."

11.10 a.m. "The News and Announcements."

11.30 a.m. "The Empire Follies" in London Calling.

1.30 p.m. "Big Ben. Violence" Recital by Anthony Pink.

2.45 p.m. "Piano Varieties."

3.45 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

4.45 p.m. "Sports Extra."

5.00 a.m. "Big Ben—Soprano and William Carnegie (Baritone); ... William Carrington (Baritone); ... Big Ben, Irish Songs and Music."

5.45 p.m. "Harpin' Harmonies."

6.15 p.m. "The Tonquin Municipal Orchestra."

6.45 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

7.00 p.m. "Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 a.m."

7.20 p.m. "A Mist o' Money."

7.30 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

7.45 p.m. "Big Ben. Irish Songs and Music."

8.00 p.m. "Dance Music."

8.15 p.m. "Scenes from 'The Winter's Tale' by William Shakespeare."

8.30 p.m. "A Mist o' Money."

8.45 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

9.00 p.m. "Big Ben. Irish Songs and Music."

9.45 p.m. "Talk: 'World Affairs'—This Is England" (Second Series).

1.00 a.m. "Pianoforte Recital by Patricia Horobinoff."

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2.45 a.m. "Talk: 'World Affairs'—London."

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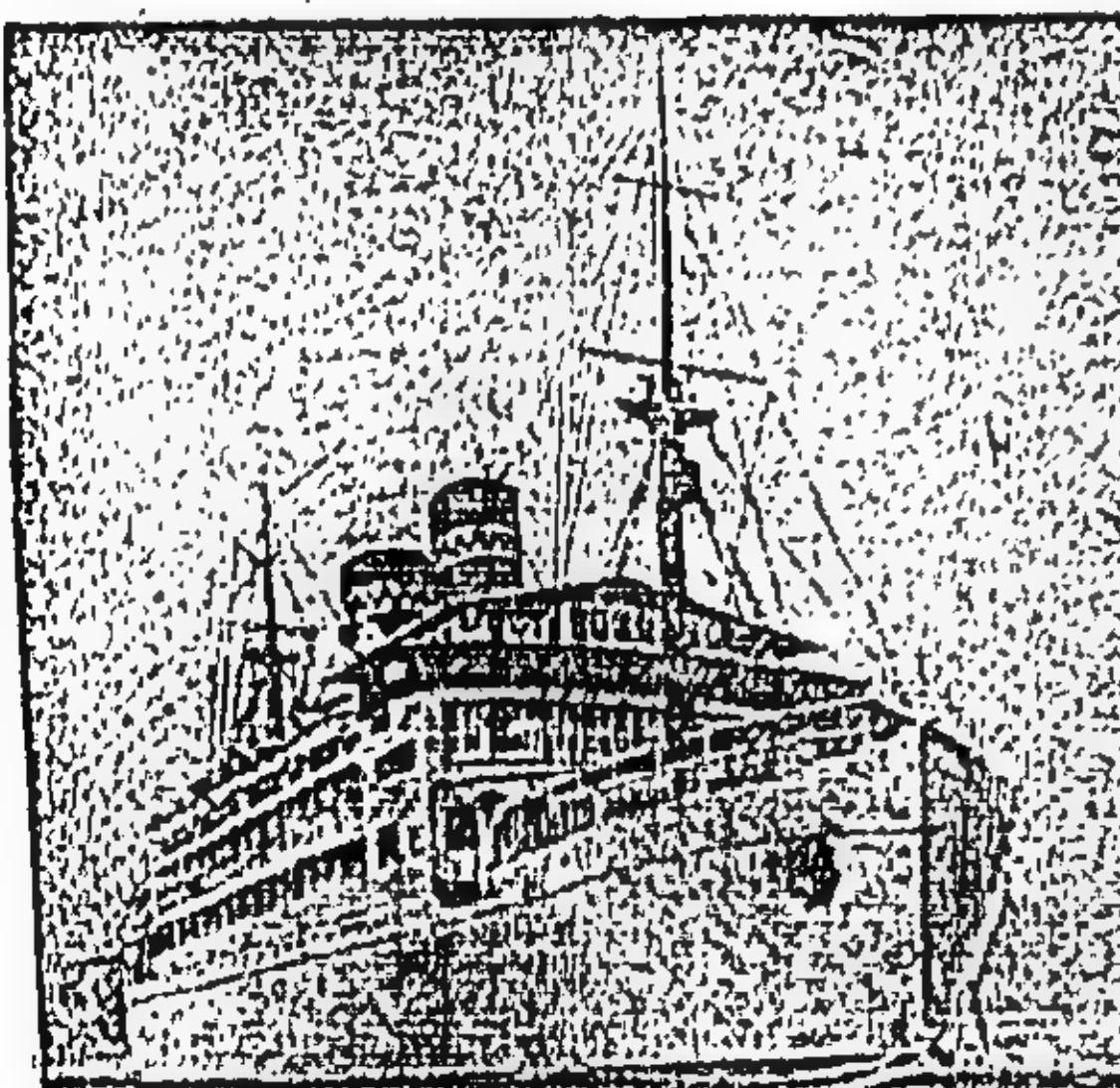
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BRITAIN'S UNTOLD LOSSES IN SPAIN

What Communism Has Cost
Our Vast Commercial
Interests in the Peninsula

By

IAN COLVIN

This article touches on a side of the Spanish Civil War which has been strangely neglected in political debate, the treatment of British interests in Spain under the Valencia Government.

WHAT OF British interest in the Peninsula? The question may be thought sordid by such as soar in the stratosphere of political "ideologues"; but after all, there are such things as trade and capital by which we do still have to live. Even our Socialists are borne, protesting but comfortable, upon the broad back of the "Capitalist system." England drives a considerable trade and has invested a great deal of money in Spain. What are the chances of this trade and these investments (a) if the Valencia Government wins the war, (b) if victory goes to the Nationalists? These are questions that have got to be faced.

Spain has long been an important field for the foreign investor. According to the last returns issued (for 1935-36) the share capital, reserve funds and debentures of foreign companies in Spain amounted to 4,890 million pesetas, or 23 per cent. of the total in Spain. And this, of course, left out of account large sums held by sleeping partners and in private firms. London had a great share in this development. The mines, railways, power and gas-works of Spain, and its wine trade, were largely run by British capital. Let us see how these concerns and investments fared at the hands of the Frente Popular.

Sir Auckland Geddes, in his recent speech as the Chairman of that great company, the Rio Tinto, gave a remarkable account of the "progressive deterioration" in the spring and summer of 1936. To begin with, they were mulcted of 256,705, being the wages of rebels, while fighting in, or in prison after, the rebellion of 1934, and they were forced to take them back upon their pay-rolls, whether there was work for them or not.

But in Palestine the British position has been rather different and exceptionally difficult. Palestine is no colony. It is merely a British mandate. In this expanse of rugged country resides one of the proudest and most ungovernable races of men—the Arabs. They are a self-reliant people, great fighters and lovers of freedom. Their laws are ancient, time-tested and to these people eminently satisfactory. For centuries they have been prepared to defend laws, lands and flocks with force. It was to be expected that a mandate would not be popular with such a race. But to the sense of insult resulting from the "mandate" of 1920, arranged by the Treaty with Turkey, which followed the Great war, was added the injury of the British decision (originally approved in 1917) that Palestine should become a national home for the Jews. Because they saw their lands passing into the hands of another people, the Arabs took up their arms. And again, this might have been anticipated. They have fought against the Zionist movement towards Palestine as well as they know how. They are still fighting.

In this tangle of prejudices and conflicting ambitions, Britain has become involved. Her policy of conciliation and encouragement towards co-operation for the mutual benefit of both races, Jews and Arabs, was interpreted as weakness, the Permanent Mandates Commission found. "A more rigorous policy might have repressed the conflict but could not have resolved it," the Commission believed. As a last resort the British Government offered to

take the more recent speech of Mr. D. McAdam Eccles, Chairman of the Anglo-Spanish Construction Company, on the work of the Santander Mediterranean Railway.

"In the first half of 1936," he said, "things went from bad to worse, and the special legislation previously introduced threatened to impose conditions under which efficient working would have been impossible.

"Although the line was running at a loss, demands for increases in pay and other additions to costs were put forward which would have had the effect of raising the wages bill by 150 per cent."

Then, in July, 1936, General Franco took control of the area served by the railway, since when "the general sympathy with the Nationalist cause... had been sufficient guarantee of peaceful and satisfactory working conditions."

This is the contrast between life for these Companies under the one Government and under the other. Let us now turn to the fate of a British Company where there was no Franco to rescue it. Take, for example, the case of the Barcelona Tramway Light and Power Co. Ltd., and its subsidiary, the Ebro Irrigation and Power Co. Ltd., important concerns with interests in other electric power Companies, all of them situated in the Government zone. What happened to them?

A few days after war broke out they were seized—"incapacitated" is the word—"convoy" the wise it call—"by Socialist Committees. The management was taken over by a Committee of the workers and the clerks of the company by the decree of the Government zone. What happened to them?

The true owners took action, and a French Court declared the sale to a certain M. Nathan "null and void." Now mark the sequel. The Valencia Government, acting in accord with the Catalonia Government, of their senses?

Consequently, the British Consul intervened—in vain. In

the end the British staff were withdrawn, either for their safety or because there was nothing allowed them to do. Then the Syndicalist organisations amalgamated all the allied concerns as the Servicios Electricos Unificados de Cataluna (S.E.U.C.) and their first action was to take possession of all credit balances of the Companies at the local banks, as well as a safe deposit of three million pesetas in gold belonging to the Ebro Company and stored in a private safe in the Royal Bank of Canada, Barcelona. The safe, being locked, was burst open, and the gold was used—in spite of protests—by the Committees for the purchase of arms.

Such was the treatment not of these Companies alone but of many other British and Belgian concerns in Catalonia. The British staffs, for their safety, were shipped out of the country; the Spanish directors fled for their lives or were caught and "liquidated."

An article in a recent number of the French technical journal, *L'Echo des Mines et de la Metallurgie*, after giving other such terrible examples, says that all business enterprises in Catalonia are under the control of the workers, and all business correspondence must be approved and censored by the Communist or Anarchist delegates controlling the firm.

Not only so, these Soviets own the property and the stocks of the Companies concerned for and legal rights. It is true that what they will fetch. Take, for example, the potassium mines in pyrites and sulphur from the Suri, Salent and Cardona, Rio Tinto, and he has paid for largely owned by French and them in pesetas (fixed by his Belgian subjects. These mines administration at 40 to 42 pesos in the £). Apart from these exceptional measures he has encouraged and respected foreign capital and private enterprise.

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The terrible truth about him is, of course, that he is not a Socialist.

These things being so, is there any doubt what side a trading

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SLAVES OF THE BELT

Sinister Effects of
Mass Production

By "AN OLD STAGER"

I

am bringing no accusation

against the management of my factory—one which I have particularly in mind—is run upon model lines

works reasonable hours, pays a

maximum rate of wages, and does

everything possible for the social

welfare of its employees—yet I am

convinced that the mass-production

method in general usage is having

the most serious ill-effects upon

the psychological and moral fibre

of the young people who "make the

mill go round."

Manners in the North have most

certainly improved with better and

more general standards of education.

They have also no less certainly de-

generated in London and Southern

areas with the advancing tide of in-

dustrialisation.

In fact, the establishment of such

large numbers of factories in the

Metropolitan area has gone to show

that rude and uncouth manners are

not hereditary so much as machine-

made.

Victims of Monopoly

What is it about a factory that, no

matter how exemplary may be the

social lines upon which it is run,

make it have such depressing effect

upon the manners of the young

people it employs?

As one who has lived for some

years, in a growing industrialised

suburban area, I have observed re-

peatedly how boys and girls, after

being quite nicely brought up in

school, have deteriorated almost im-

mediately upon their entry into fac-

tory employment into loud-voiced,

shrieking hooligans and hoppers.

It is among the girls that the

effects of factory life are most

notable and most deplorable.

An explanation I believe to be that

the young people are

more or less

idle.

It is therefore a factory eminently

suitable for the employment of

female labour, and it does employ

considerably more than a thousand

girls and young women.

From that it may be thought there

is nothing at all that is alarming or

sinister about the conditions of work

in such a well-ordered and smooth-

thereupon issued a decree of "Nationalisation" of the said potassium mines and formed a Committee to supervise all sales abroad.

Whether they will get off with this official recognition of theft remains to be seen; but the action at least reveals the fact that these things are done not merely with the ascent but with the support of the Valencia Government. As for the wine trade it may be sufficient to point out that "whereas sherry (under the Salamanca Government) comes through much as usual, corks (under the Valencia Government) are difficult to obtain at any price.

I might go further and show how those darlings of the British public, the late Basque Government, rifled the Banco de Bilbao, stored the stocks and bonds in cases and chartered ships to carry off the booty, and the consequences thereof in the British and French Courts.

But as the story grows too long, let me say that in these matters the Valencia Government are not likely to change their "ideology"—which comes direct from Soviet Russia. As there, so in Spain, if the Reds win, the sum-total of British capital invested is as good as lost.

On the other hand, General Franco respects private property and legal rights. It is true that what they will fetch. Take, for example, the potassium mines in pyrites and sulphur from the Suri, Salent and Cardona, Rio Tinto, and he has paid for largely owned by French and them in pesetas (fixed by his Belgian subjects. These mines administration at 40 to 42 pesos in the £). Apart from these exceptional measures he has encouraged and respected foreign capital and private enterprise.

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Out of those candidates some 50 per cent. are found to be unsuitable, but the remaining 25 young persons are accepted and daily enter the works, where they replace a similar number of "casualties."

Broken Down

That the outgoing girls are casualties only in the industrial sense I have made clear. Some of them leave because it is their habit to float round from one factory to another, others because they are "sacked" but the great majority have to go simply for the reason that their mental balance has been broken down by the relentless monotony and high speed of the belt.

Hysteria is ever present in the factory. Suddenly a girl will shriek, another may burst into uncontrollable giggles, or still more often will become savagely quarrelsome and will start flinging articles from the belt at her neighbours.

Each case is a casualty from the management's point of view, for the girl who has once broken down can never be regarded as reliable. Highly-strung girls who enter the factory are soon out again, and it is probably a blessing for them that they are.

It is on those girls who manage to "stick it" and go on year in year out in factory work that the effect upon moral and mental fibre is most appalling.

We have been told recently by a lecturer upon social welfare that these girls generally find the anti-social to their boredom in day-dreaming. As the belt passes in front of them and their fingers perform their monotonous tasks, they imagine themselves living lives of ease and pleasure.

Such preoccupation may have them from hysteria, but it is also the cause of other ills, for it generally results in determining them to devote their leisure hours to the amusements and

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New Horror Revealed at Inquiry

(Continued from Page 1.)

compass that I?—No, I have never used a compass.

You told us that you sailed in a north-easterly direction, so you know something about the compass?—I know the four points, north, south, east and west.

What point was the submarine coming when you first saw it?—North-west corner.

That is down the China coast?

One other thing I want you to tell me. You showed me Lam Fuk-tai's junk; how far away were those two junks from the pair fishing next to them?—The nearest pair of junks to Lam Fuk-tai was Lam Chu's junk.

STRANGE MEASUREMENT

How far?—Still, very far, the length of six or seven coils of ropes. How far were you away from the nearest pair of junks?—Our junk was nearest to Fung Hing-wo; the distance was about four coils of ropes away.

Did you remain on deck during the whole of that incident, until the submarine fired at your own junk?—Although I was on deck all the time up to the moment when our junk was fired at, I was at work, I did not stop to watch what others were doing.

You stopped on deck until your own junk was fired at?—Yes. I was working all the time.

You told us that you saw two guns on this submarine; where were they?—One on the bow and the other on the stern.

Did you see my marks on the vessel?—Just below the castle on the hull of the boat I saw a white line and then two dark lines.

LINES AROUND "CASTLE"

Running the whole length of the hull, or merely around?—The lines were one white, one black and one white, these three lines went around the castle.

Did you see my flag?—I could not see because it was so far away.

Had you any women or children on board your junk?—Yes.

How many women?—Ten.

How many children?—Two.

Did you at any time see the submarine stopping to render assistance to any of the junks?—No.

Where did the submarine go to when you last saw it?—I cannot say for the reason that I went down into the hold, I was frightened and did not come up for a long time.

How many men were there on board your junk?—Thirteen men.

HIS JUNK ESCAPED

The next witness called was Lam Yung-sing, the master of the second pair of junks, which escaped. He stated that he was 46 years old and was born at Shaukiwan.

Mr. Whyatt: In September of this year were you the owner of a junk?—Yes. No. 28, Licensed at Shaukiwan. It has been licensed for about four years.

What do you reckon its value was in September of this year?—The value was over \$10,000.

Do you remember going on a fishing expedition in September?—Yes.

Where did you leave from?—We left Shaukiwan on September 18 and went to Chilung.

Were you accompanied by another junk?—No, but when we got to Chilung, or just before we got to it, we met other junks.

Yes, but when you left Shaukiwan were you accompanied by your brother?—Yes.

And your brother's name is Lam Yung-hi?—Yes, he owns a junk and I think its number is 447.

On what date did you arrive at Chilung Lighthouse?—The evening of September 21.

Could you see the lighthouse?—Yes, we saw the light.

But at day time you could not see the lighthouse?—We could not.

And how many other junks were there besides yours and your brother's?—Ten other junks.

Were they fishing in pairs?—Yes, sir.

When did you start fishing there?—About 5 a.m. on September 22.

Do you know the names of the owners of the next pair of junks to yours?—The nearest pair to us was Lam Fuk-tai and Shek Tai-chon.

Do you remember the names of the owners of the pair of junks on the other side of you?—Lam Chu and Lam Shu-po.

You have told us that on one side of you was a pair of junks, can you give me any idea of the distance they were away from you?—Half way across the harbour between Hongkong and Kowloon.

The Hon. Commdr. Newill: About half a mile.

Mr. Whyatt: In the same way, can you tell me the distance between your pair of junks and Lam Chu's and Lam Shu-po's pair of junks?—A little further away, from Hongkong to Tsimshau.

A little further away than was Lam Fuk-tai's?—Yes.

SAW SUBMARINE

Now, whilst you were fishing that morning did you notice anything unusual?—I noticed after a little while a submarine was sailing behind our junk, coming up from the stern.

What direction were your bows pointing?—Facing south.

And about what time did you notice that submarine under your stern?—8 a.m. or a little after.

And how far was it away when you first saw it?—When I first saw this submarine she was at a distance as far as from my junk to Lam Fuk-tai's.

Did you notice where it went to after you first saw it?—That submarine turned and fired at Lam Fuk-tai's pair?

Did you notice how many shots it fired at Lam Fuk-tai's pair?—I did not quite notice how many shots were fired because at that time I had

to look after my own boat, I cut off the fishing ropes and tried to escape.

You mean the ropes that were attached to your fishing nets?—Exactly.

LOOKED OUT FOR LIVES

Then what happened to the fishing nets?—We looked after our lives and not the nets, they were abandoned.

And your younger brother did the same?—Yes.

Having cut your nets, admit, what did you do?—We sailed towards Hongkong-side, for away we were those two junks from the pair fishing next to them?—The nearest pair of junks to Lam Fuk-tai was Lam Chu's junk.

Did you see anything more of the submarine?—We sailed away, but we noticed before sailing that this submarine turned and chased Lam Chu's and Lam Shu-po's junk and chased them.

Did you see any sailors?—It was too far away, I continued on and sailed back to Shaukiwan arriving there on the evening of September 22.

AFAIR TO FISH AGAIN

Have you been out fishing since?—No, we were afraid.

Chairman: Do you have any women or children on board?—Yes, there were five women, seven children and 12 men.

Were you able to see any distinguishing marks on the submarine?—No, and I could not say whether there was a flag since I was looking after our lives.

What colour was it?—I could only see the "castle" which was grey. Did you see it first?—No, I was rather confused at the time.

Ng Yit, 63, said he was a native of Shaukiwan and was in his junk with the rest of the fleet at the time of the shooting by a Japanese Submarine.

Mr. Whyatt: Why do you say it was a Japanese vessel?—Because the appearance of it was a submarine and only a Japanese submarine would attack Chinese.

Witness repeated evidence already given that the submarine went along the line of junks firing at them until it came to his junk.

The submarine fired at us and struck it with one shot. It then fired at us. It was wider than the length of this court away when it fired on us. It was a bluish grey colour, carrying two guns. There were men on board working the guns but I could not see below their coats so I don't know what sort of sailors they were. The submarine fired at us and we all went down into the hold as we thought it would be safer. The first shot wounded two of the crew and the second one caused the junk to start sinking. We hung on to the railings and some went into the small boat. There were 17 on the small boat and 12 in the boat."

BABIES ON BOARD

Witness added that the first shot had killed outright two women, Lam Wah-mui, 48, and Lam Yit, 27. There had been eight children on board their ages ranging from two to ten.

Continuing, he said: While we were floating, the submarine came back and shot at the small boat with a machine gun.

How far was it away then?—About twice the length of the court.

Whereabouts on the submarine was the machine gun?—It was on the "castle" in the middle.

Witness gave the following names of the nine killed on the small boat: Males—Ng Pak-sui, 19, son; Ng Tai-so, 6, son; Ng Ah-ming, 6, grandson; Ng Ah-tun, 4, grandson; Females: Fan Kam-mui, 30, daughter-in-law; Ng Yuk-ho, 10, granddaughter; Ng Ah-yat, 7, daughter; Ng Ngan-mui, 2, granddaughter; Ng I Ah-chol, 18, niece.

Witness added: My wife was wounded in the knee. We remained afloat about two days when a fishing junk picked us up and took us to Sumner. We stayed there about 20 days when I brought my wife here to get medical treatment. She is now in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Chairman: What did you do with the bodies of those killed in the small boat?—We had to put them overboard since we had no coffins for them. Were they all killed outright?—Yes.

Did your junk carry any gun?—Yes, they had not been used since we bought them. When we fired them to test them, they were not.

Witness explained that black powder was put in the barrel which was then stuffed with rags and fired. The range was about "three times the length of the court." He had no rifles on board.

SCHARNHORST STORY

Mr. Whyatt then called R. G. Butler, Sub-Inspector of the Water Police, who stated he was on duty on September 25.

You remember the Scharnhorst coming into Kowloon on that day?—Yes, about 8 a.m.

And did you give any instructions to anyone on board your launch?—I was engaged with passport officers alongside the ship.

And then what was the next thing that happened?—I was called, or board by the Chief Officer.

And did you go on board?—Yes, I did.

And did he make a statement to you?—Yes.

And did you make a request to him?—Yes.

And as a result of that request did he conduct you somewhere?—Yes.

Where to?—The navigation room. Just describe to me what he did there, but not what he said. He worked out on the chart a position.

You remember what that position was?—Only by memory.

After working on a position on the chart, what did he do next?—He took the position up to the Captain and returned with a letter and gave it to me a few minutes later.

Have you got that letter?—Yes. The letter was then produced and

handed to the Chairman who, after perusal, said that the letter should be read at this stage. It read:

"Norfolk, 1937, Lloyd, Bremen, Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1937.

Report over-shipwrecked crew.

On our way from Kobe to Hongkong we saw in the morning, 24, September 27, a shipwrecked crew about true 205 degrees 7 miles distance from Pedro Blanco Rock. At the same time we turned the ship and was searching for the float. At 3.50 a.m. we found the shipwrecked crew sitting on a small raft. We lowered our boat and picked up nine Chinese males and one female.

(Sgt. W. Stein, Captain Scharnhorst, Bremen.)

Mr. Whyatt: After receiving that document did you see any of these Chinese people on board?—Yes.

How many?—Nine Chinese male and one female.

And what did you do with them?—I put them on board the police launch and took them to the Water Police and handed them over to the Inspector on duty.

KAYING'S REPORT

The next witness called was Capt. E. H. Histed, residing at 34, Kimberley Road, the master of the Kaying, which is owned by the China Navigation Co., Ltd., and whose local agents are Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Mr. Whyatt: On September 26 were you aboard your ship?—Yes.

Where were you bound from and where to?—From Shanghai to Hongkong.

Is she a passenger ship?—Yes.

Were you carrying many passengers?—Yes.

What sort of passengers?—Refugees from Shanghai to Canton, mostly Chinese passengers.

About 6 o'clock on the evening of September 27 did the Second Officer make a report to you?—Yes.

What is the name of the Second Officer?—W. Noble.

And as a result of that report what did you do?—I went on the bridge and I saw two men on a raft.

About how far were they away when you saw them?—About 1,000 yards.

LOG ENTRY

You are reading out from the log book. Will you please read the whole entry?—16.10 Lat. 22.27 N, Long. 108.11 E. Observed two men on wreckage. Ship stopped. Accident boat lowered in charge of Chief Officer. Picked up two men. 16.50 proceeded.

What sort of wreckage was it that these men were clinging to?—A raft of some description.

Could you describe it a little more fully?—It appeared to be made of six poles, or timbers lashed together about four feet wide and twenty feet long.

What was the weather like on that day?—Very calm; extremely calm.

What sort of condition were these men in when you picked them up?—In a condition of extreme exhaustion.

Did you discover what their names were?—The names were handed to me by the captor, but I have not entered them and I did not put them into the book. I am afraid I would not remember them if you were to mention them.

SENT TO HOSPITAL

When you arrived in Hongkong what did you do?—We came to Hongkong and dropped the British Consul from Shanghai here. We then proceeded to Canton and returned the following day, September 30. The two men we had picked up we sent to the Tung Wah Hospital under the escort of one of the compradores.

Assistant Chief Junk Inspector, Francis Brett, was then called and questioned by Mr. Whyatt, stating that he had searched the records and found the following particulars of certain junks concerned in this inquiry, he had made a list of them and had them tabulated.

Mr. Whyatt then suggested that the witness should tell the Commissioner what he had tabulated.

The inquiry is continuing.

FRANCE TRYING TO FORCE ITALY TO CONCILIATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

Interest of any other State, and French activities in the Balkans can only serve the purpose of the Valencia Government in creating a situation dangerous for European peace.

Reuter.

Withdrawal—Discussed

Paris, Oct. 10. M. Camille Chautemps, the French Premier, this morning received the Soviet Ambassador.

It is understood that the conversation was chiefly connected with the question of the withdrawal of volunteers in Spain.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARY OPENS HOSPITAL WING

AMERICA SAYS BUDGE SURE TO TURN PRO. FOOLISH NOT TO DO SO!"

(By H. A. De Lacy in "The Globe")

Donald Budge, by agreeing to visit Australia in the coming season has temporarily set at rest all amateur tennis fears of his turning professional.

However, United States sports scribes have no doubt that Budge will ultimately join Vines and Perry in the professional ranks. The money is too big for any young man with a precarious future to refuse.

"What would you do if they offered you £10,000 a year for three years?"

I put that question to Adrian Quist.

Adrian did not speak, but the whole of his bearing gave eloquent answer to the question. It gave answer for any other young man who would be put in the position of refusing the trend of professionalism in tennis. Quist has not had such an offer made him, but we were discussing the possibilities of leading amateurs turning professional.

There is no need for any answer, Quist or Budge or any other young

tennis player to do if the only avenue is in the professional ranks. The world wants to see these three great players matched, and will pay well for it.

Consequently an offer of £10,000 a year for three years, plus all the increments that would arise with newspaper copyrights and royalties on sporting goods, is not unlikely to attract even a Budge.

The American sports writers are openly advising Budge to take the step and become a professional, accepting, of course, the best offer available.

Pat Frayne, Sports Editor of The Call Bulletin, says:

"The U.S.N.L.T.A. wants our Donald to remain amateur because the Davis Cup final will be played in the good old U.S.A. next year, and if our Donald is in the affairs of the U.S.N.L.T.A. cash register will ring some 50,000 dollars louder by the time the final and the exhibition matches will have been played. With our Donald out of the picture, their cash register might get a bit rusty."

"It seems to be a case of our Donald versus the U.S.N.L.T.A. Budge says he is out to beat Tilden's record of 10 United States Nationals. That would mean that our Don would get a budget of six dollars a day for the next ten years, whereas he might make himself 75,000 dollars in the pro. ranks."

"**SUCKER TO REFUSE?**" Joe Williams, New York-World Telegram Sports Editor, is even more outspoken:

"Practically the first utterance of Don Budge after his triple victory in the all-England tennis championship at Wimbledom was, 'I'll never turn pro.'

"That's what Bill Tilden said. That's what Ellsworth Vines said, and that's what Fred Perry said.

"But Budge will turn, professional. Very likely this winter. He would be a sucker Prof. Billy Phelps of Yale might call a sucker if he didn't. Though an amateur tennis is Budge's business. It's the only thing he can do and do well. It's the only thing he has tried to do."

"The sentiments of the heads of amateur tennis are foolish but understandable. They develop the amateurs to a point where they become gate attractions and then, the amateurs turn professional. Naturally this is destructive to the business of amateur tennis."

Editor Eddie Bratz says: "Mike Jacobs is out to sign Don Budge for professional tennis. He has the contract all lettered and ready."

Grantland Rice, world sporting authority, wrote in the Sporting Chronicle:

"Bill Tilden, Henri Cochet, Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry left the



Gottfried von Cramm next in line.

the success of professional tennis. Year after year they go along developing gate attractions for the professional promoters.

"They refuse to sanction an open tournament which would bring the amateurs and the professionals together. Such a tournament would automatically end professional exploitation, and at the same time provide the promoters of amateur tennis with the most profitable tournament of the season."

SIMPLE SOLUTION

"This seems such a simple, practical solution of the problem that it is beyond comprehension that it is not done. Maybe the gentlemen should have their heads examined. And, conditions being what they are, the same goes for Mr. Budge if he refuses to turn professional."

"To all of which Donald Budge says determinedly: "I'll never turn pro, while there is a Davis Cup to defend."

"That's the rub—I believe that Budge might remain amateur and help defend the Davis Cup next season."

After that? Few would not agree that he would be foolish to miss his big chance.

"Bill Tilden, Henri Cochet, Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry left the

Irish Soccerites Selected

London, Oct. 18. The Irish team to oppose England in the international football match to be played at Belfast on October 23 is as follows:

Breen (Manchester C.); Hayes (Huddersfield), Cook (Everton); Mitchell (Chelsea), Jones (Glenavon), Browne (Leeds); Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic), Stevenson (Everton), Martin (Notts Forest), Doherty (Manchester C.), and Madden (Norwich).—Reuters.

N. IRELAND AND EMPIRE GAMES

No Leave Of Absence For Constables

There is every likelihood of Northern Ireland being represented at the British Empire Games next year in Australia, and it is most unfortunate that the selectors will be compelled to overlook the claims of three first-class athletes who, had they been available, would have stood an excellent chance of scoring in their respective events for Ulster. They are members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and it has been announced that it is not possible to release the men for such an extended period.

However keenly disappointed all being so unexpectedly deprived of the services of the police athletes, the governing athletic authorities are still hoping that all will yet be well, but are determined that Ulster shall be worthily represented at the British Empire Games, and the team is expected to join the English and Scottish contingents in London on December 4.

In less than a year Vines made more money than any two ball players were drawing then, and Perry repeated a clean-up that no ball player or golfer, and few fighters, could even approach.

"Don Budge is no wealthy young man. Somewhere ahead he has a living to make, having given most of the last few years to tennis. Most of the other amateurs I talked to told me they had no idea of turning pro. But most of them did."

"As an off-hand guess, I would say that Budge is almost certain to swing into the pro. ranks some time after the next national championship at Forest Hills."

To all of which Donald Budge says determinedly: "I'll never turn pro, while there is a Davis Cup to defend."

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Farr is boxing exhibitions at £300 a pop in America and Canada. He will not fight again until next March. He may visit Europe before, but will not fight unless Mike Jacobs allows him to. Louis will not fight before that time either. Then he will engage in bouts in such American States where he is allowed to fight without his title being at stake.

Police opinion in the quarrel between Farr and his manager, Ted Broadribb, is slowly swinging in Farr's favor.

Strickland is signed for three bouts at Wembley during the coming season.

Chief of these will be against Walter Neusel on October 19. He will receive a four-figure purse.

The Strickland of to-day is not the Strickland seen prancing around Australian rings, all legs, and an awkward left jab. He carries a nasty punch in his right hand these days; but he could do with a little more durability.

Jack Lord, beaten by Jimmy Purcell, is the B.B.C. official challenger for Duke Kilrain's British title.

LEWIS TO DEFEND. John Henry Lewis is to defend his world's light-heavy title in London.

The obvious opponent is Jock McAvoy, but he is under a specialist receiving treatment for the neck injury he sustained when he fell from a horse in June.

If the doctor does not pass McAvoy fit to fight again—and there is a chance of that—Strickland may get the fight with Lewis, if he beats Neusel.

Al Brown, the elongated Panama negro who ruled the world's bantams for ten years, made a successful comeback at Paris last night. He knocked out a Andre Reglin in 54 sec. in his first fight in two years.

Benny Lynch, world's flyweight champion, defends his title against Teddy Kime at Glasgow on October 13 in the open air. Kime is guaranteed £1,500. Lynch will receive in excess of £6,000.



Leading boxers of the "C" Company, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, winners of Inter-Com-

WORLD TITLE AND OTHER DOINGS

(By Jack Elliott)

HOCKEY MATCH DRAWN AGAIN

Police And Recreio Score One Each

(By "The Pilgrim")

Meeting for the second time in the first round of the Civilians' Inter-Section Tournament at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Police and Club de Recreio again played a draw, the score this time being 1-1.

There was never a dull moment in this replay and the final whistle found the two teams on level terms.



R. Marques
he shone in defence.

Extra time was not played owing to fading light.

Right from the initial bility, the Police assumed the aggressive role and took command for fully 15 minutes, during which Parker found the net with a nice flick shot. Parker the need for this must go to Jack on the left who has got a nice centre which enabled Parker to score. T. Alves can run to intercept the ball, but it glanced off his stick and Parker, seizing the opportunity, dashed through and beat Mendonca.

For the next ten minutes, play continued with the Police enjoying the best of the exchanges.

On changing over, the Recs exerted pressure and were rewarded three minutes later when L. G. Gosain beat Jessop with a magnificent flick for the equalizer.

"The Board have observed that referees in international matches do not administer the Laws of the Game as laid down by them, the result being that many international matches produce an inferior type of football, with persistent breaking of the Laws, which is not in keeping with the spirit and tradition of the game."

"**UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.**"

"The Board desire to impress upon the referees appointed by the respective Unions to the panel of International referees, the necessity for making full use of the powers contained in the Laws for the immediate suppression of the repeated infractions by players who willfully risk a penalty-kick to gain an unfair advantage."

"The Board point out that it is the duty of the referee to order off a player who is persistently infringing the Laws."

"There is a discrimination on the part of referees in international matches in enacting the extreme penalty for unfair play. As a result of this, players are lost with the impression that, no matter how guilty they are of willful law-breaking and misconduct, the extreme penalty will not be inflicted."

RECS IN PICTURE.

The Recs, came well into the picture after this and led the Police defence a merry dance. Beltrao, at centre-half, with Marques on his right, kept feeding the attack with well-directed passes. Pinna broke (Continued on Page 9.)

FOR RACING next Saturday—Happy Valley

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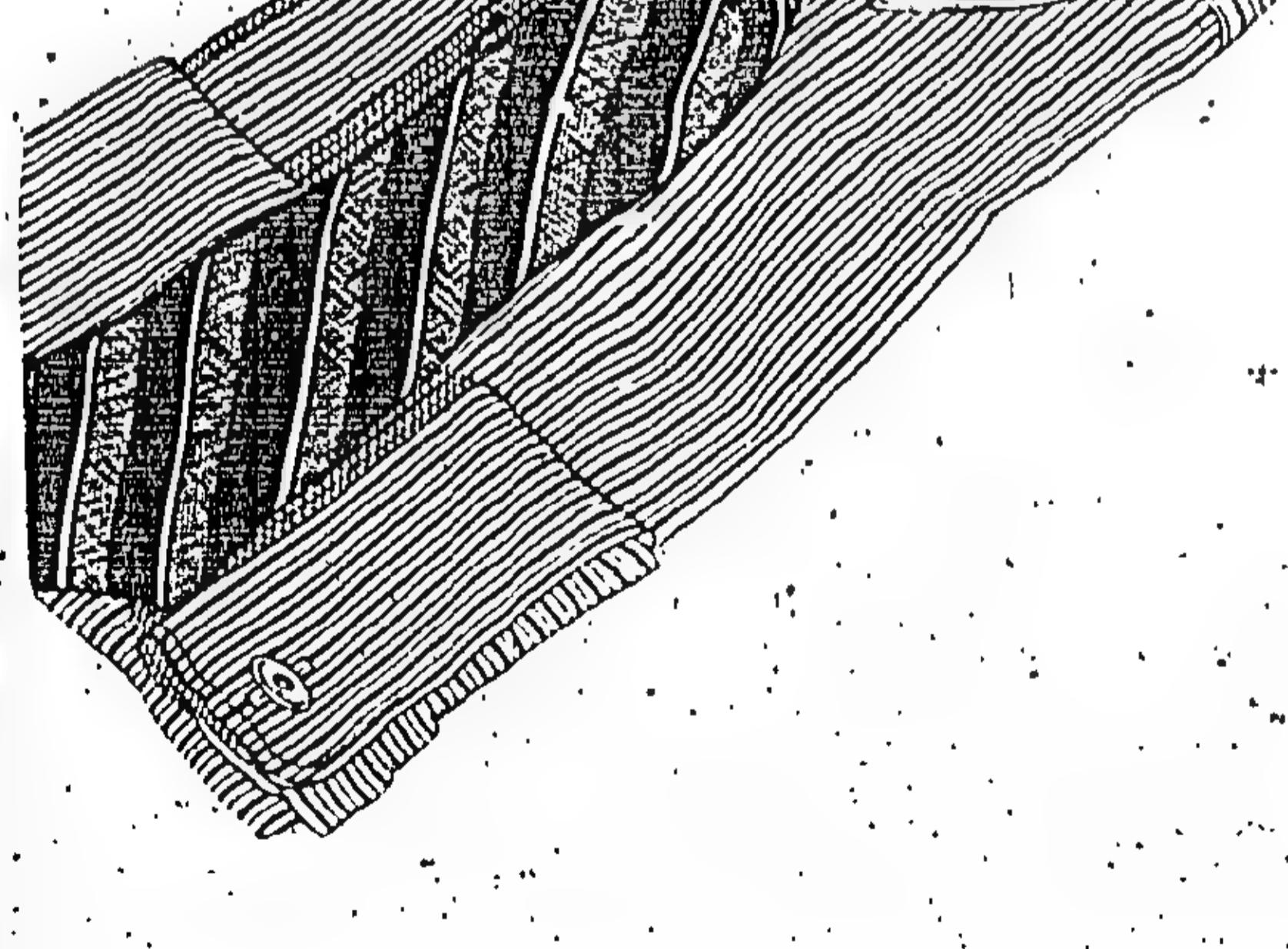
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Davis Cup Players Return

Australians End Their Travels

Melbourne, Sept. 25. Three members of the Australian Davis Cup team, Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath and John Bromwich, arrived in Melbourne in the Ormonde this week. They have come back "to get down to business for a while," as Crawford put it. Crawford said: "he considered Donald Budge, the American ace, as the No. 1 tennis player of the world. He thought that last season Budge had reached the top of his form. It was hard to imagine him playing better tennis."

America, and especially California, was producing the most promising young tennis players at present. The long months of Californian sunshine were largely responsible. It gave time for much practice and developed the physique of players.

He was particularly pleased with the performances of Bromwich and McGrath in the German championships and tournaments.

Speaking of England's chances in the next Davis Cup, McGrath said they were slender. There were few young English players coming on and he thought America or Australia would be the winner.

From the point of view of sport he considered Australians were the most adaptable people in the world. They learned surprisingly quickly compared with other nations.

Bromwich said that as a result of the tour he had decided to change his tennis tactics slightly. Before going abroad his game had been characterised by its steadiness. Unfortunately he had found that many international stars played the non-aggressive game, and so, after some painful experiences, he had decided on a more aggressive game for the future.

CLUB TEAM CHOSEN

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in the semi-final of the civilian section of the inter-sectional knock-out tournament to-morrow on the Marina ground at 5.15 p.m.—V. W. Benwell; J. E. Pomeroy; E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates; W. A. Reed; G. Sommer; S. Fowler; T. Whitley; G. E. R. Divett; B. I. Blackford; V. Bond.

Baseball Can Pay Star £16,000, Soccer £470

FANS BACK NEW DRIVE

(By Gordon Beckles)

Professional footballers want more money.

Their fans—judging from letters written by Daily Express readers—also want to know why that money is not forthcoming.

Why should good players be getting as little as £4 a week, they ask, when baseball in America can afford to pay decent wages to its stars?

The lowest paid U.S. baseballer in a first-class team gets £1,000 a year; the most an English Soccer player can get is £8 a week, with a bonus of £2 a win, and £1 a draw.

"Terribly low" is how Tommy Law, of Chelsea, describes wages paid by the majority of clubs. "Some may less than £4 a week. A man can't play football all his life, and it is up to the players to improve their lot."

£50,000 TRANSFER

Louis Gehrig, of the Yankee baseball team, gets £7,000 a year; DiMaggio, youngest member of the team, is paid £5,000; and one player, Joe Cronin, was recently transferred to them at a record transfer fee of £50,000.

The famous Babe Ruth, once got £10,000 a season.

To arrive at the maximum, a football star can expect to make in a year it would be reasonable to take the following amounts:—

Wages for thirty-four play-

ing weeks at £8 £272

Summer wages for eighteen weeks at £6 £108

Win or draw bonuses (£2 or £1) say, £40

Cup-tie bonuses (varying up to £12 for the Final) £50

Total £470

If baseball can do it, why not football, is the thought behind the minds of the English professional players, whose union is about to begin a new campaign for money.

What are the facts?

The manager of one of the richest clubs put their case like this:—

"Where is the money to come from?"

"In the United States the average

admission is four shillings; in this country it is one shilling."

GATE PROBLEM

"If we were to raise admission prices we would have to do so all round. And that would hit the small clubs badly. A shilling is already high enough."

"We put our surplus money—when we have any—into building up our teams, training new players, searching for talent."

"And it's the team that the public pays for."

"Football is essentially a team game. Baseball is not; it is a game for individual prowess. The latter is a star, standing up there all alone, with not even another man at the end of the pitch to worry about, as in cricket."

"There is scarcely a player who could be said not to have at least doubled his income by entering football."

"Even if we re-scaled our admission prices all round it is still doubtful if it would be in the interests of the game to introduce the star system."

THE CESAREWITCH

Latest Call-Over For Race Next Week

London, Oct. 18.

The following is to-day's call-over for the Cesarewitch to be run on October 20.

10/9 Near Relation t. and o.
13/4 Egriham t. and o.
14/1 Harrowby 15/1 t.
15/1 Solar-Bear t. and o.
16/0 Punch t. and o.
18/1 Maranta o. 20/1 t.
18/1 Buckleby t. and o.
25/1 Fet t. and o.
25/1 Nighcamp t. and o.
25/1 Miss Windsor t. and o.
33/1 Moscovado t. and o.
33/1 Sir Calidore o.
33/1 Corren o.
35/1 Organeau t. and o.
40/1 Weather Vane t. and o.
40/1 Ditchley t. and o.
40/1 Castanelle t. and o.
40/1 Idaho t. and o.
40/1 Africain t. and o.
40/1 Faltes vos Jeux o.
45/1 Respondent t. and o.
60/1 Greece o. 100/1 t.

—Reuter.

through on several occasions, but Haywood and Heath came to the rescue with fine clearances. Thereafter, except for brief periods when they made two or three dangerous breakaways, the Police were more or less in their own territory.

The Police had a larger share of the exchanges, particularly in the first half, but their forwards failed to seize the scoring opportunities offered them. Parker, Wall and Jackson formed a speedy attack, with Brown the best defender. The Rebs showed considerable improvement in the second half. L. G. Gosman shone in the attack and was well-supported by A. M. Xavier and Ozorio. The man who deserved most credit in the Rebs' defence, however, was young Marques, who gave a brilliant display at right half. Goncalves, at right back, was as sound as a rock.

It was a good match with a fair ending.

The third replay is to take place to-morrow (October 20) on the Police Training School ground at 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL YACHTING

Gull And Zephyr Take Leading Places

Gull, sailed by Mrs. L. Stanton won the "A" class and Zephyr, sailed by Mrs. J. Pattullo, the "Y" class in the first women's race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 8.2 miles.

"A" class started at 14.45 and "Y" class at 14.55. Results:

| "A" Class | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|
| Finished Pds. | Pts. | |
| Gull (Mrs. L. Stanton) | 16.48.12 | 1 10 |
| True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams) | 16.49.33 | 2 8 |
| Jean (Mrs. E. R. Edwards) | 16.56.51 | 3 7 |
| Redshank (Mrs. M. J. Hopkinson) | 17.00.08 | 4 6 |
| Eve (Mrs. J. Bader) | 17.01.49 | 5 5 |
| Artemis (Miss M. Whitham) | 17.06.10 | 6 4 |
| Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King) | 17.06.12 | 7 3 |

| EXCHANGE RATES | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Oct. 18. | Oct. 18. | |
| Paris..... | 147.11/32 | 140.41/04 |
| Geneva..... | 21.50 | 21.65 |
| Berlin..... | 12.35 | 12.34 1/4 |
| Athens..... | 547 1/2 | 547 1/2 |
| Milan..... | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Stockholm..... | 22.40 | 22.30 |
| Oslo..... | 10.39 1/2 | 10.39 1/2 |
| Helsingfors..... | 22.04 | 22.04 |
| Shanghai..... | 1/2 A | 1/2 B |
| New York..... | 4.00 1/2 | 4.05 1/2 |
| Amsterdam..... | 8.07 1/2 | 8.00 1/2 |
| Vienna..... | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Prague..... | 141 1/2 | 141 1/2 |
| Madrid..... | Nom. | Nom. |
| Lisbon..... | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Hongkong..... | 1/3 | 1/3 |
| Bombay..... | 1/0 1/2 | 1/0 1/2 |
| Montreal..... | 4.05 1/2 | 4.05 1/2 |
| Brussels..... | 20.44 1/2 | 20.41 1/2 |
| Yokohama..... | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| Belgrado..... | 1/6 | 1/6 |
| Montevideo..... | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Rio de Janeiro..... | 1/4 | 1/4 |
| Silver (Spot)..... | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Silver (Forward)..... | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| War. London..... | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| British Wireless..... | | |

NOT TO RUN AT SYDNEY

Wooderson Has His "Exam"

Three outstanding English athletes, S. C. Wooderson, world mile record-holder, A. G. K. Brown, British quarter-mile champion, and Alan Pennington, Oxford sprinter, are not available for the Empire Games in Sydney. The team will be announced later.

Mr. Ewan Hunter, secretary of the British Olympic and Empire Games Association, said that, of all the sections of the team the athletes were finding it most difficult to obtain the four months necessary leave. The team, leaving on December 4, does not return until the first week in April, 1938.

Mr. Hunter added that when the athletics selectors meet they will have from twelve to fifteen places to fill, from a list much curtailed from the number circularised.

STUDIES FIRST

Wooderson's employers—he is articled to a firm of solicitors in the City—said that he is at present on his annual leave. As he is concentrating on an examination next June, he will not risk absenting himself from his studies during the Empire Games.

Taylor, the British backstroke swimming champion, is another whose studies, at Sheffield University, are clashing with his Empire Games aspirations.

Surprisingly, the boxing section of the team is likely to be selected from full strength. "About thirty letters were sent," said Mr. Harry Fowler, secretary of the A.B.A. "Much to our surprise—for the boxing boys usually have difficulty with their ten in the whole, bang shoot have written back 'OK'."

According to Mr. Hunter, the most likely composition of the team, whose numerical strength will depend on the money available will be: twelve fifteen athletes, four boxers, three or four cyclists, seven swimmers, one wrestler and sixteen women competitors. One sculler and eight oarsmen also may be chosen.

HOCKEY UMPIRING

A short series of lectures on Hockey Umpiring will be given by Capt. G. W. P. Klimm, A.E.C., in the Area Educational Centre, blocks A and B, every Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. The series commences on Wednesday, October 20.

These lectures should prove of invaluable assistance to local hockey, and any civilians desirous of attending will be heartily welcomed.

SPORT ADVT.

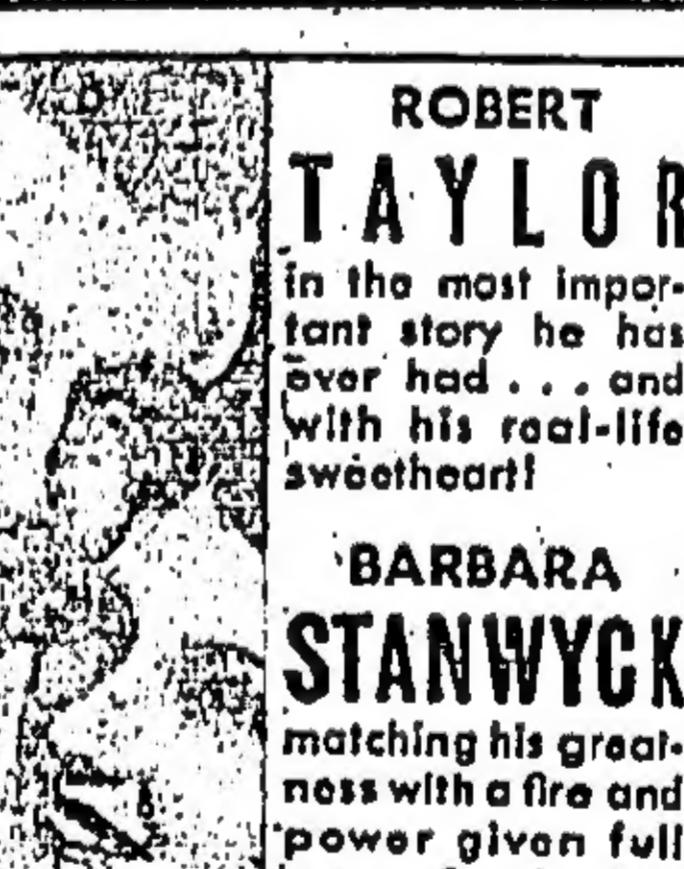
THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 23rd October, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hongkong, 18th October, 1937.



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LIFE ON A COMMUNIST FARM

I HAVE travelled in most countries, and since farming is my subject, it is naturally to the farms that I have looked first. If there is one country where farming in theory and farming in practice are two very different processes, it is Soviet Russia.

In theory the Communists claim almost 100 per cent efficiency in their farming operations, showing a confidence that many a farmer in other countries would dearly like to possess. The authorities have so many statistics that the stranger is likely to be bewildered by their efficiency.

"Ask how many peaches are grown in Abyssinia?" or "How many sardines are caught in Japanese waters every year?" or "What does Moscow spend on artificial moaures?" and Moscow will answer your question in a few moments. There is, in fact, an astounding accumulation of facts, most of which would be useless, even if they were correct, which in the majority of cases is to be doubted.

Believing that there is nothing like working on a farm to find out about it, I managed to get a place. Looking back, I find that while living on a Communist farm may be a unique experience for a Briton, it is one that I have no desire to repeat.

Incredible Inefficiency

The farm on which I went to live was wholly co-operative, and all the workers lived on the farm itself. They were all Russian Jews, which is unusual, for the modern Jew is not usually an agriculturist, although in Palestine he is rapidly developing into one. With their wives and families the workers numbered about 300.

The main object of this Red Star farm was to supply Kharkov, about 15 miles away, with milk and dairy produce. It was one of the efficiency farms, but I found that the road to Kharkov, along which every bit of produce had to be carried, was little more than a track, and in winter no motor vehicle could get within a mile of the farm without being bogged. The farm carts used to plough their way in daily with the milk, and each cart churned up the road, into a quagmire.

The inefficiency was incredible. Expensive pedigree cows, pigs, and poultry had been imported from abroad, but were absolutely neglected. Expensive milking equipment had been installed, but was totally out of order. Hand-milking was carried out dirtily and badly finished. Milk records were made, but were of no value except to those who made them.

Worthless Records

From what I saw no Russian agricultural records could be of any value, as they were chiefly products of the imagination. In charge of the farm was a brilliant Communist director, but he had little or no power with the workers, who seemed to spend most of their time in smoking and endless discussion round the stoves, often in the office of the director.

Many useless experiments were being carried out which had been accomplished in all other countries years ago, but of which the Russians never seemed to have heard. They really believed they were making astounding discoveries. But there was a foregone conclusion with every experiment that the result would be marked as 100 per cent efficient. All Russian incubators, apparently, gave 100 per cent hatching, but I never discovered how they accounted for the wholesale mortality. This was a feature of all the livestock, and a "plague cart" went round daily to collect the dead.

In a special laboratory a gnome professor carried out experiments at such times as his elaborate electrical equipment was working. Young pigs, calves, and lambs were brought in to him, and their hearts were recorded electrically. No one seemed to have the least idea of what could be learned from the records. The apparatus had been specially made in Germany, and must have cost at least £1,000.

The urge for efficiency did not, unfortunately, extend to the elimination of dirt. One could forgive the lack of privacy, but not the lice in the dormitory. After living in most parts of the world, I can only say that the African bushman has the habits of a gentleman compared with the Russian farm workers I met. The children's creche was the cleanest spot, and after that, the Lenin corner.

Talking for Hours

The food was coarse and unpalatable, and took hours to serve, but time was of no account in anything. Talking for hours is still the chief Russian pastime. The astounding thing was the way in which the youths on the farm would impress on one the vast superiority of their methods, compared with those of capitalist countries. The fact is that they are completely ignorant of everything in the outside world. A new generation has grown up,

Quads, Quins, Triplets & Twins. I'm Glad I was Born ALONE

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Are you left-handed? Or equally clever with both hands?

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Genetics, biology, eugenics, heredity, environment and (in many respects most important of all) psychology: these are the problems in these poor vivisected babies that science is studying.

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TWINS occur in one per cent of births; triplets in .01 per cent; quads in .0001 per cent; quins occur relatively once in a blue moon. Many are still-born, so it is extremely difficult to make international comparisons, or assess the frequency of multiple birth.

Certain it is, however, that the frequency varies from place to place, from period to period. It ought to be possible soon to predict, years in advance, when and where the next outbreak of quadruplets will take place.

MORTALITY increases with the number born. We in England have had our quintuplets and even sextuplets, but they have always died. Of triplets, 50 per cent girls and 37 per cent boys survive. Very few quads live, and it was to be expected that two at least of the recent Thetford Quads would die.

Quads are born in England about once a year; but in the last ten years only the Miles children.

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My visit at least introduced a new social event into their lives. I had with me a new razor, and the strapping arrangement fascinated them. Night after night I had to give demonstrations. If troubles were of any real value, one could become a millionaire by selling razors to Russian farm workers. Their own razor blades are vile, and the visitor who gives away a razor blade is looked upon as a heretic.

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If it is true (as appears from photographs) that Emilie and Cecile Dionne are noticeably more cross-eyed than their sisters, it is not unlikely that something in their heredity is responsible for it. If there is any tendency in a family towards near-sightedness, colour-blindness, backward intelligence, and so on, it will be mainly governed in offspring by the chromosomes in their cells, as well as ordinary characteristics like brown hair, fatness or slenderness, and even fingerprints.

Probably... Apparently... You see, scientists don't know for certain. That is why modern quads and quins are destined to be human guinea-pigs... Usually families, salamanders, chickens, armadillos and plants to experiment on.

It is known that identical twins must be of like sex, which isn't so obvious as it sounds; and that any differences between them will be due to environment and not heredity. In fact, 63 per cent of all twins are of the same sex.

If they go to different schools, on the other hand, they may show very different rates of progress.

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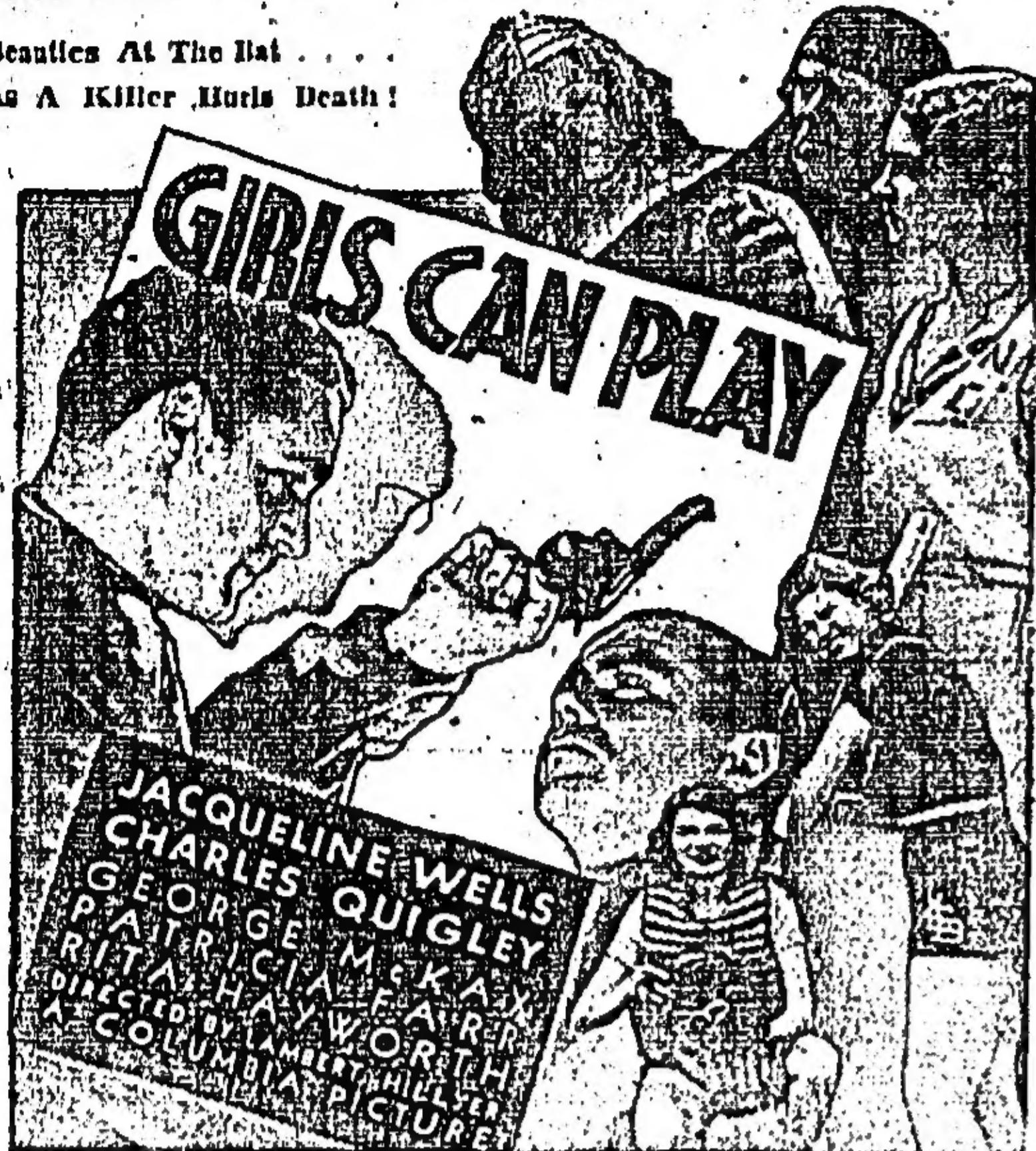
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Soviet Troops Moving

JAPAN REPORTS SHIFT TOWARDS OUTER MONGOLIA

Tokyo, Oct. 19. Soviet troops are moving eastward towards Outer Mongolia in large numbers, states the Tsitsihar correspondent of the *Nichi Nichi-Shimbun*, leading newspaper here.

Since September 3, the Soviet Government has shifted 1,500 officers and men from each division for service on the Mongolian border.

About 5,000 Red soldiers located at Blagoveshchensk on the north bank of the Amur River are also moving towards Outer Mongolia.

The correspondent claims that he learned this afternoon that Japanese mechanized units and war-planes in Suiyuan are near Paotow on their way from the Amur to Western Suiyuan. While this report is not confirmed, Japanese forces in this province are attempting to move with all speed towards Mongolia. — International News Agency.

STOP PRESS NEWS

ADMIRAL HASEGAWA REPORTED WOUNDED

Shanghai, Oct. 19. Chinese reports stated today that Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Third Fleet now operating in China, was wounded yesterday during the Chinese air raid on his flagship Idzumo.

The captain of the warship was reported to be wounded also. — International News Agency.

SOOCHOW HEAVILY BOMBED

Soochow, Oct. 19. This city was bombed nine times yesterday, when over 50 bombs were showered on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. Several parts of the railway were damaged. — International News Agency.

NANKING AGAIN BOMBED

Nanking, Oct. 19. Nanking spent a hectic night with two air raids over the city. Bombs were dropped near the south gate and started a big fire.

The first raid was at 2.20 a.m., the second at 4 a.m. and the objective was apparently the aerodrome. — Reuter.

Over Shansi

Shanghai, Oct. 18. According to a Japanese report from Tientsin, Japanese forces are extending their field hostilities further inland, and yesterday launched an attack on Fenglochen, the first station in Honan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Japanese units are stated to have crossed the Ho-pei-Honan border at 4.30 a.m. yesterday as they pursued Chinese troops which they had driven out of Hantun, 442 kilometres southwest of Peiping. — Reuter.

Over Shansi

Sian, Oct. 19. Continuing their drive into the hinterland provinces in west China, a lone Japanese bomber scouted over Sian and a number of other districts in Shensi province yesterday.

The plane was sighted coming from Shansi and later flew over Pucheng, Sanyuan, Chingyang and Hsienyang.

The plane, which was apparently trying to get acquainted with the geography of the province, flew over 3,000 metres above Sian and disappeared towards the east without dropping any bombs. — Central News.



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